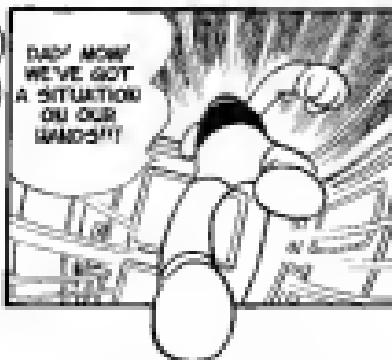
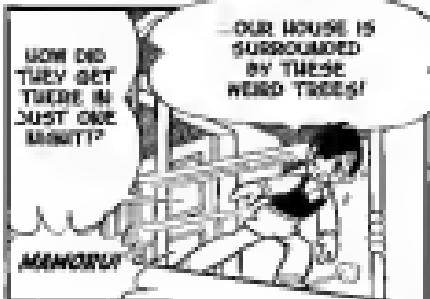
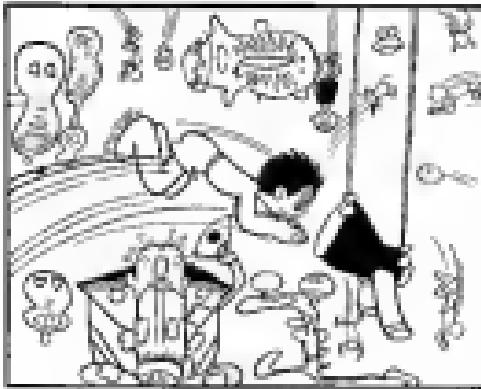
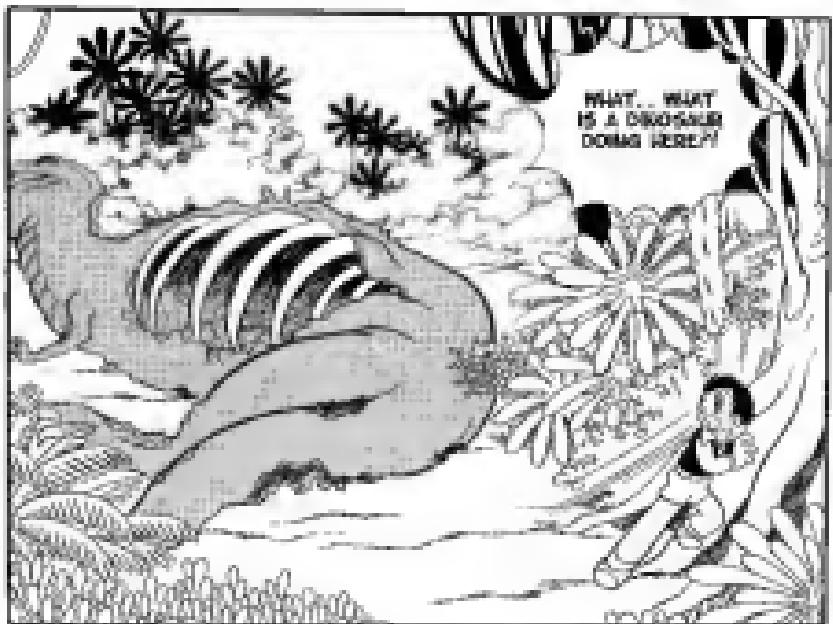
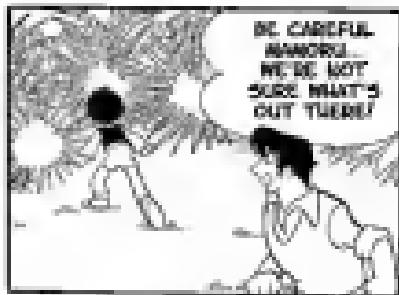


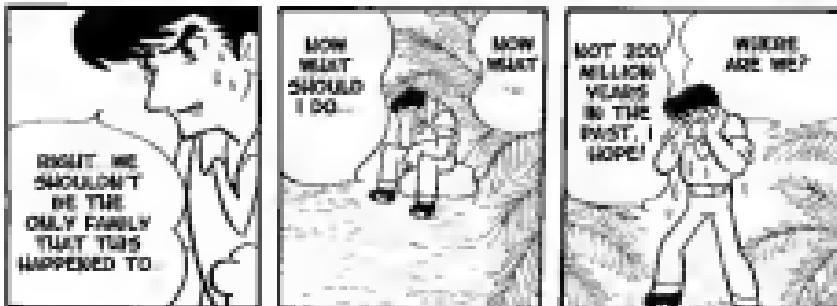
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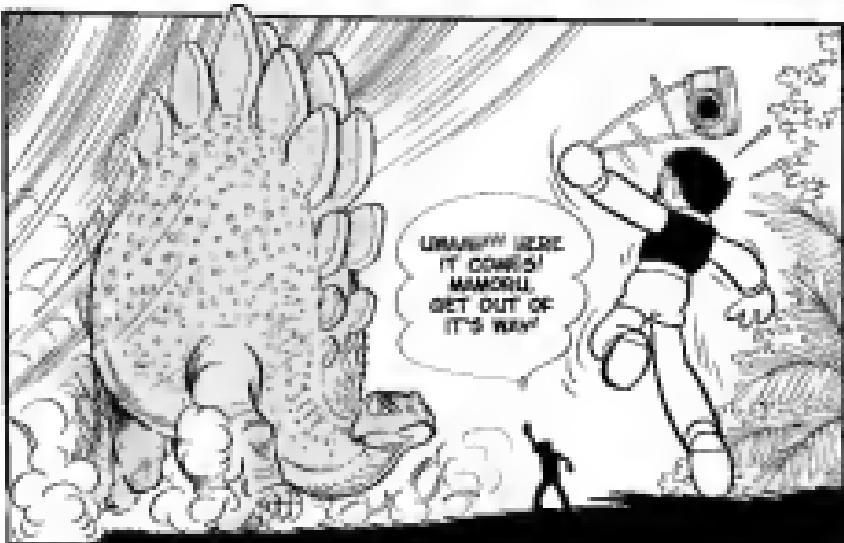
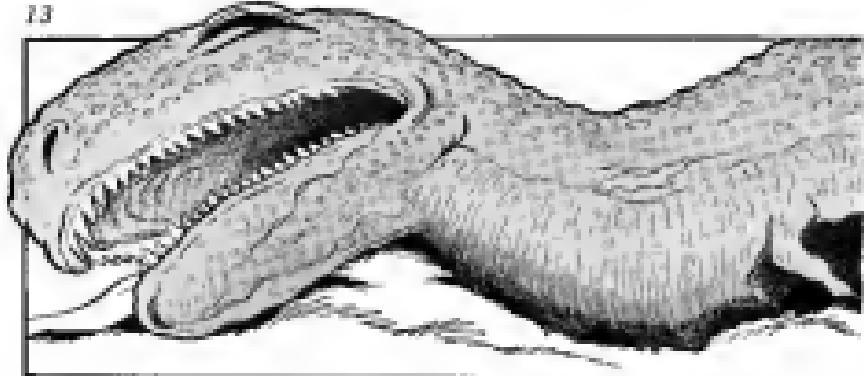


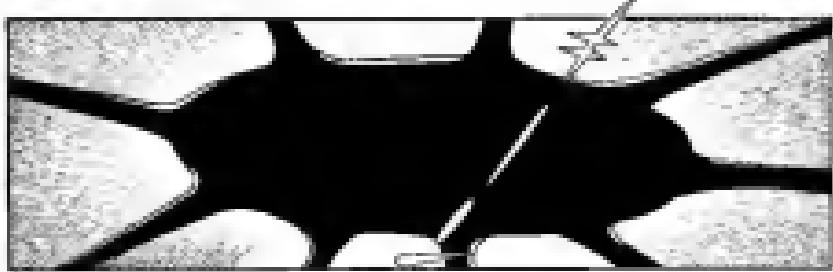
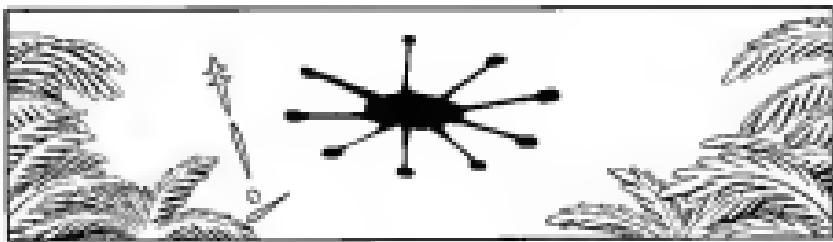


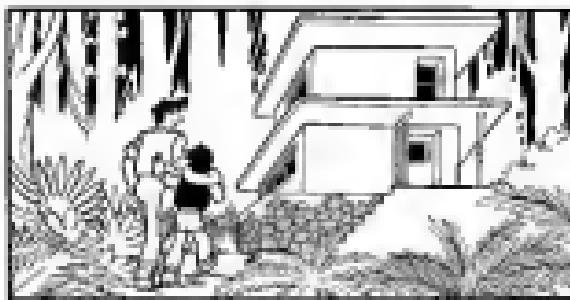
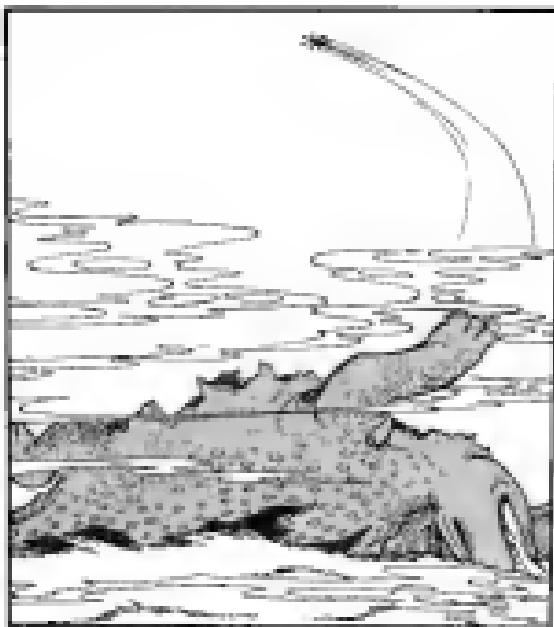


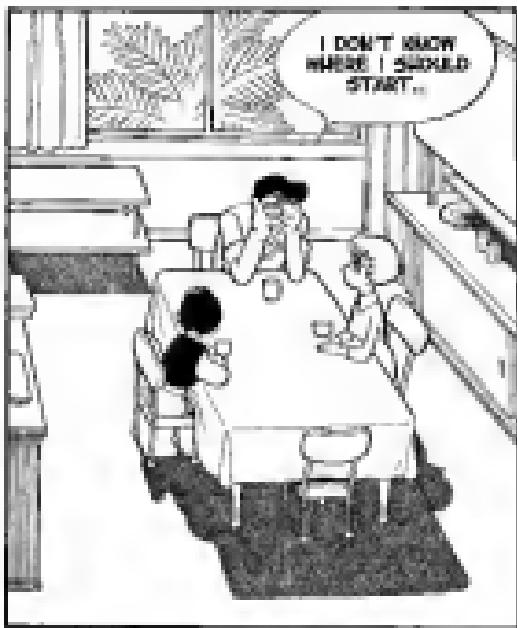


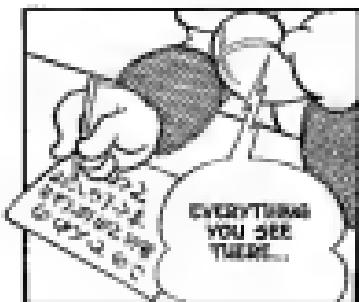


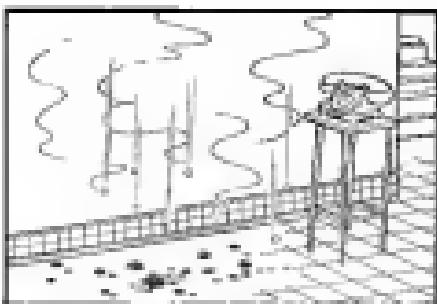


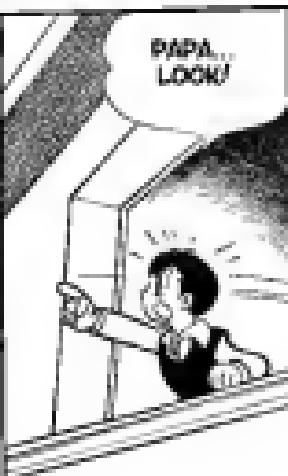






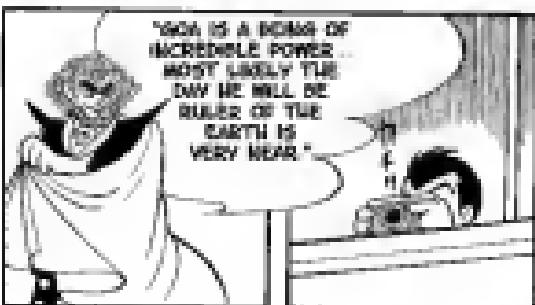


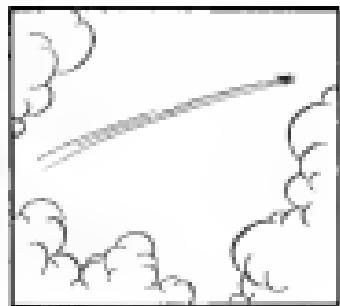
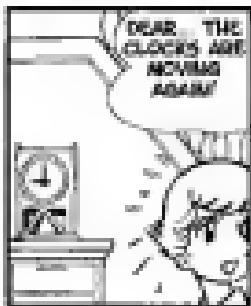
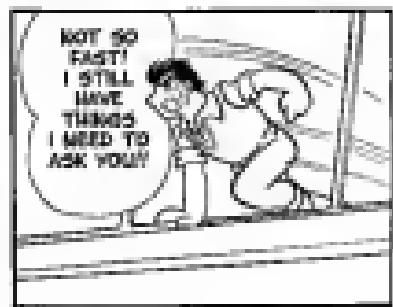


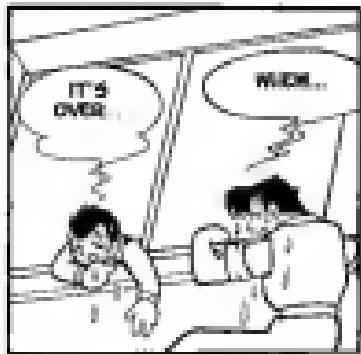
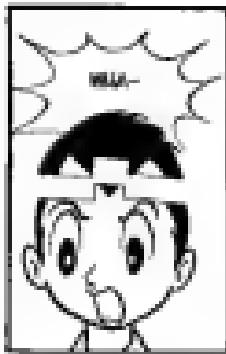
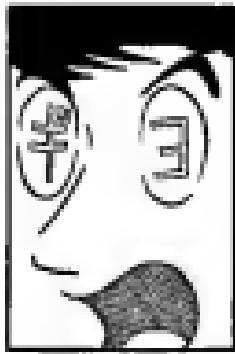
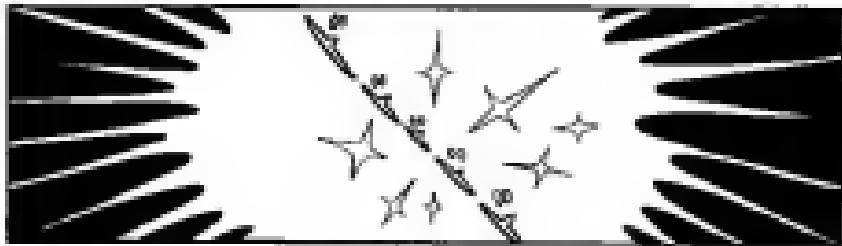
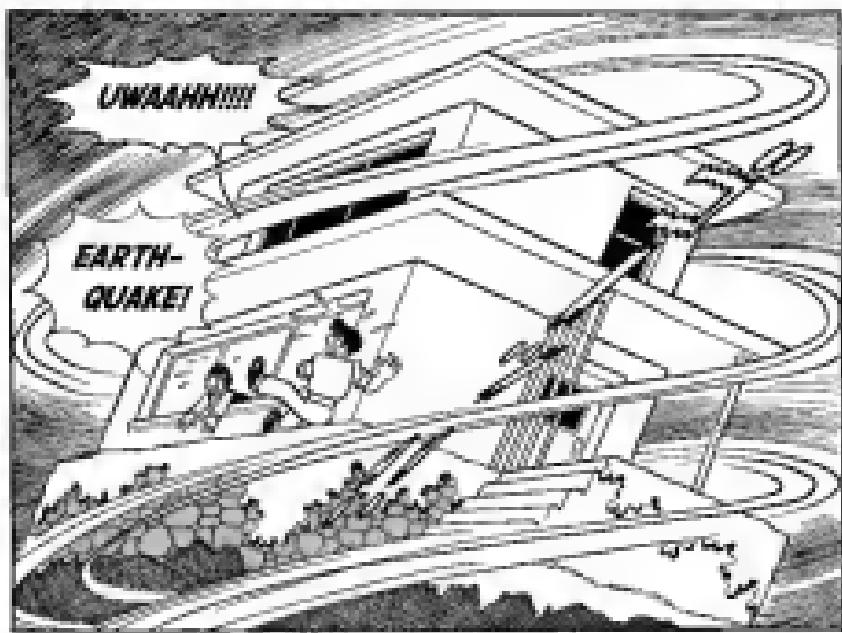




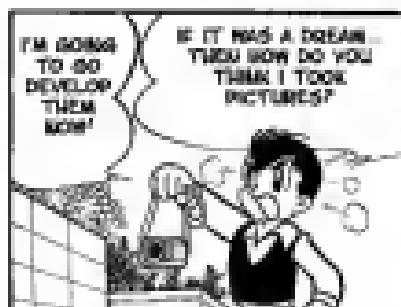
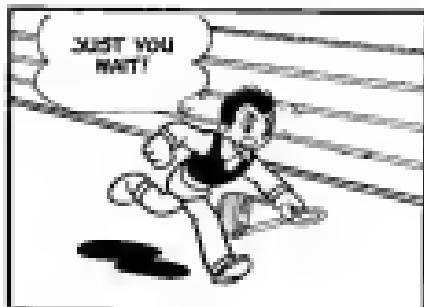
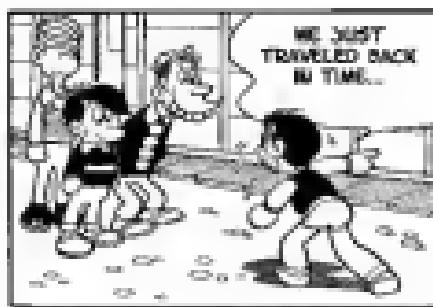
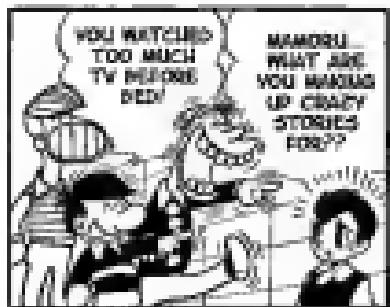
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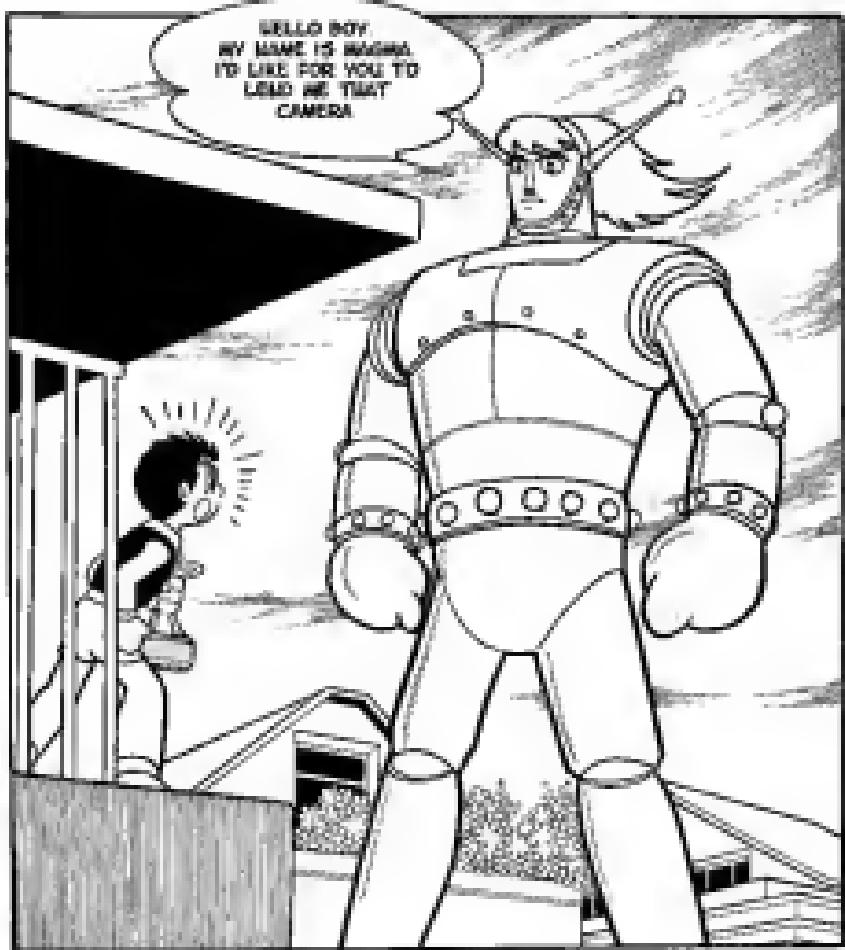


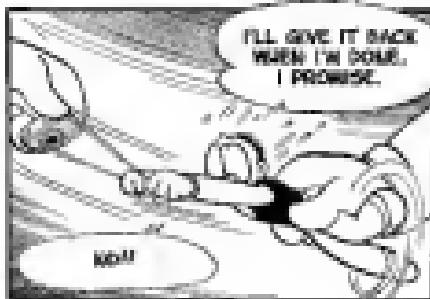
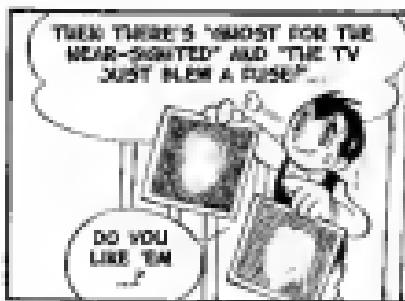


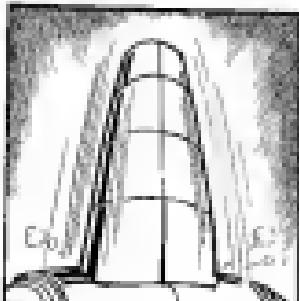
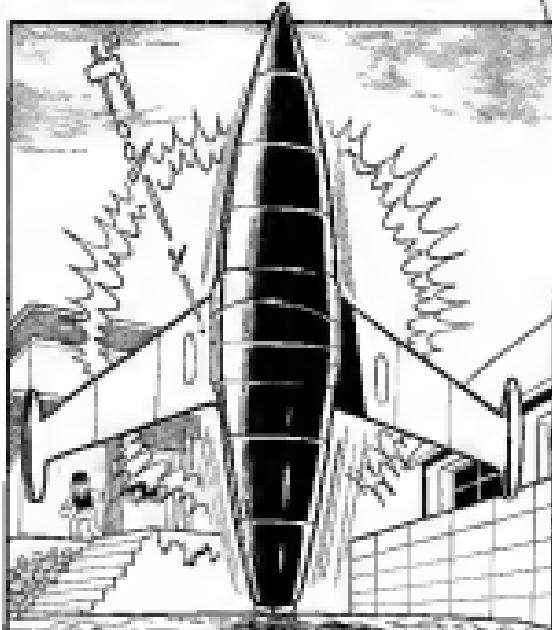
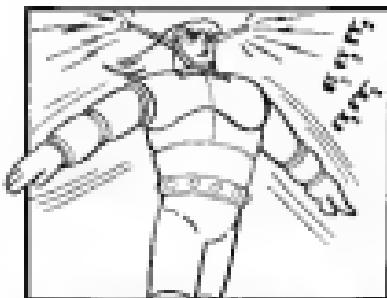
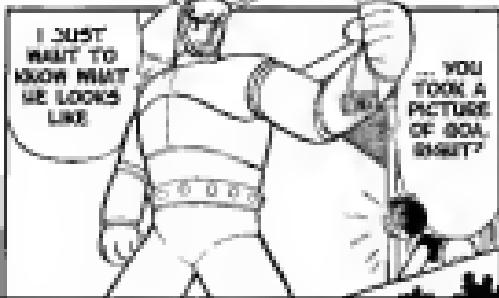
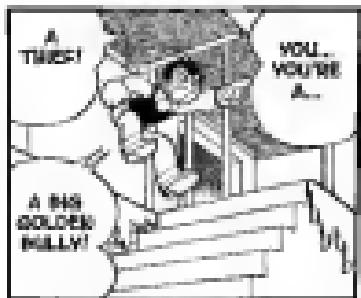
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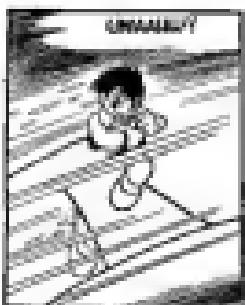
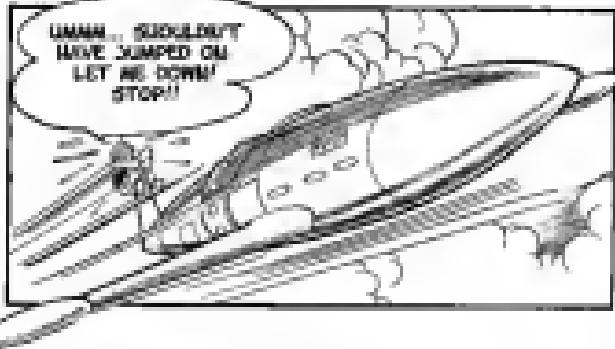
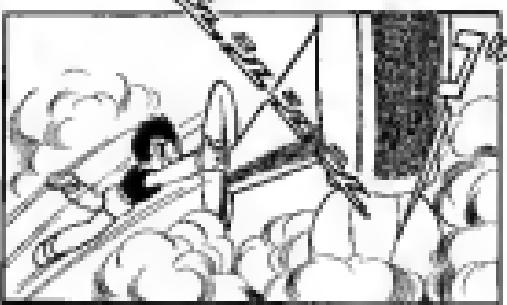


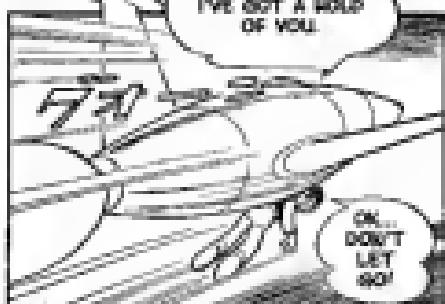
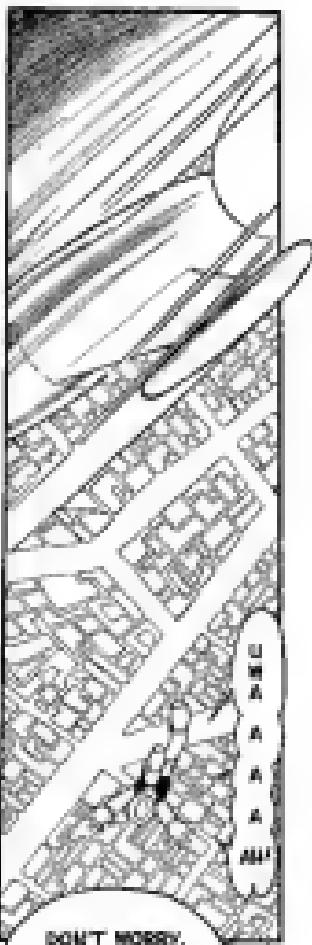
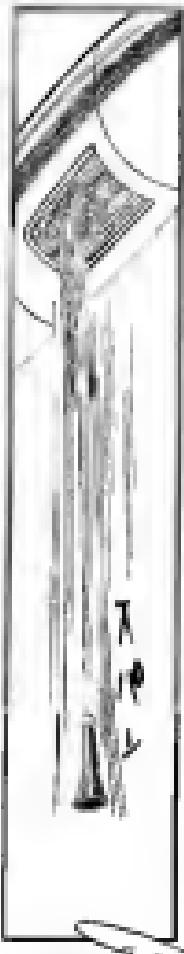
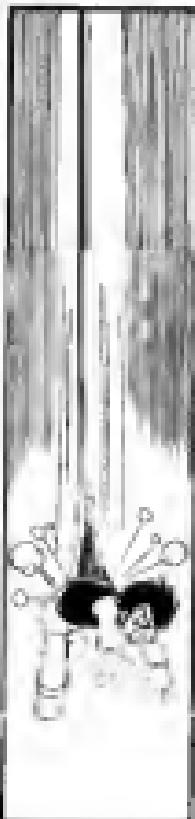
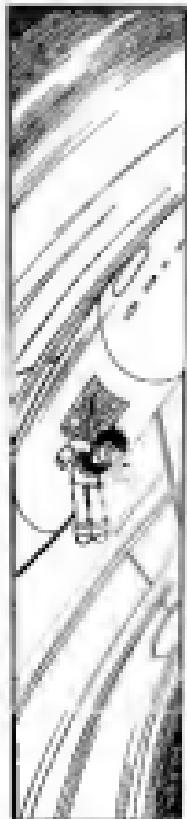


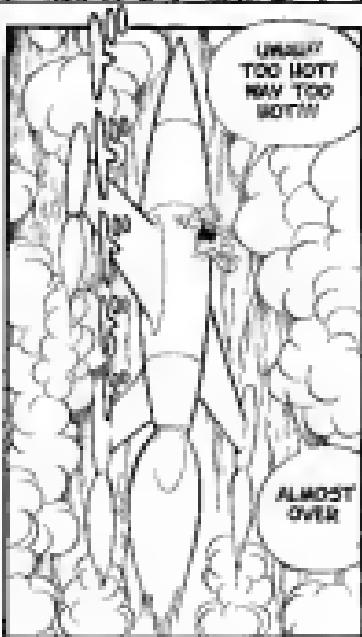
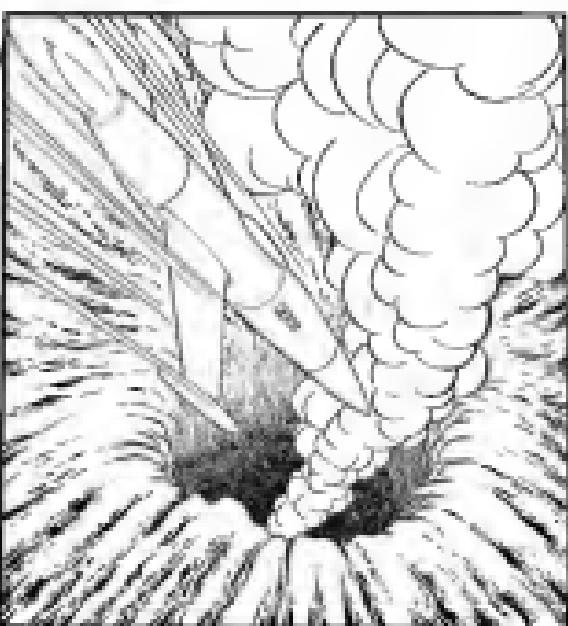
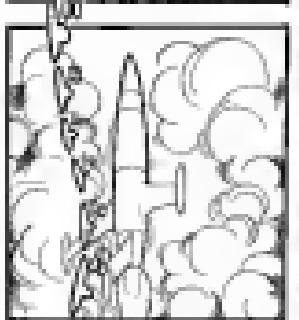


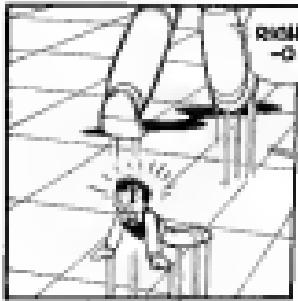
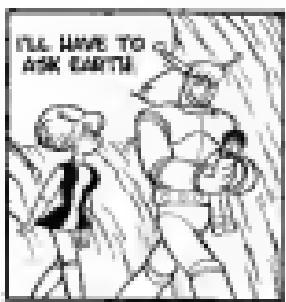
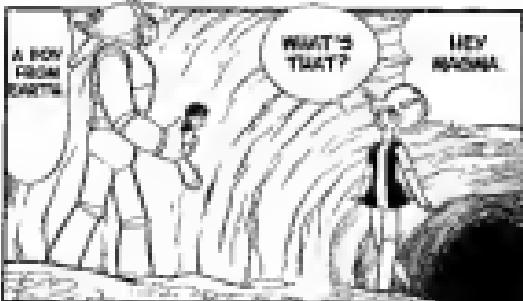
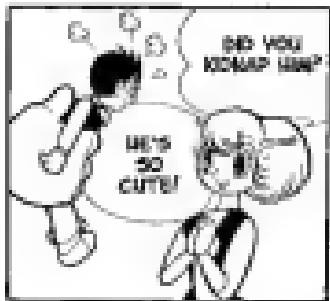


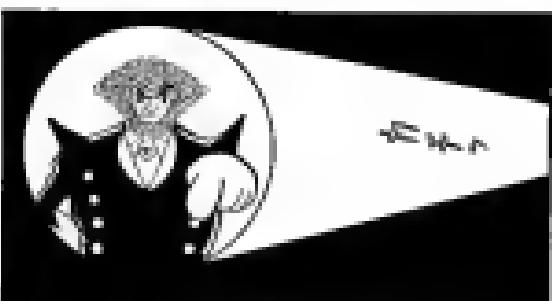
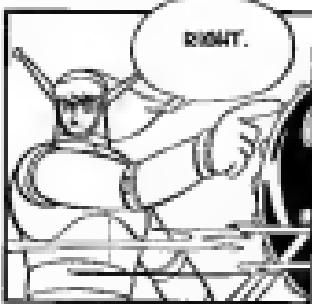
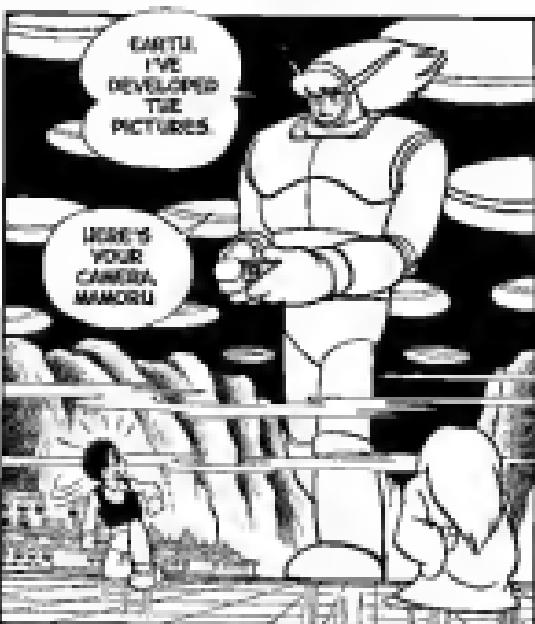
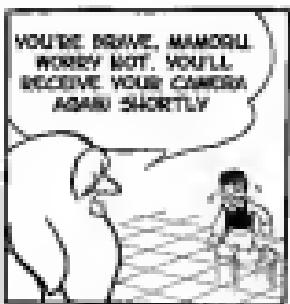




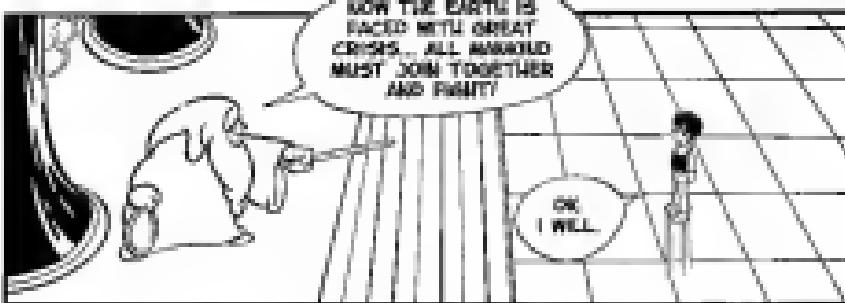


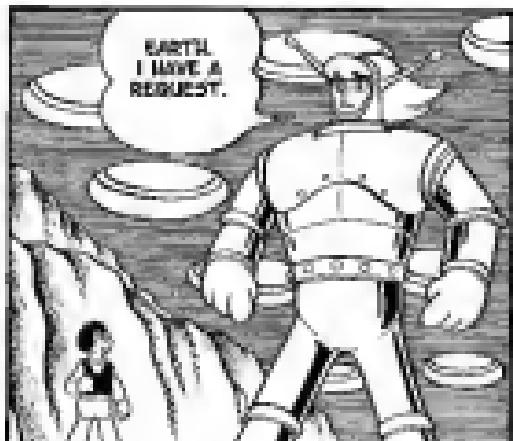
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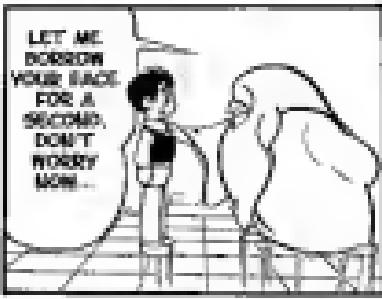
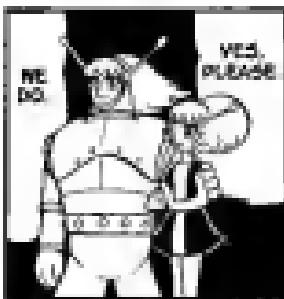
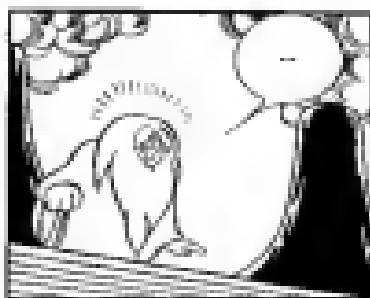


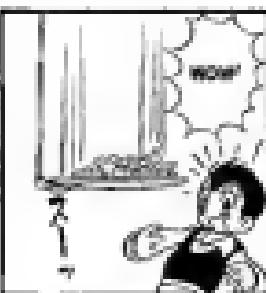
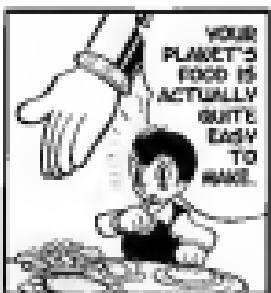


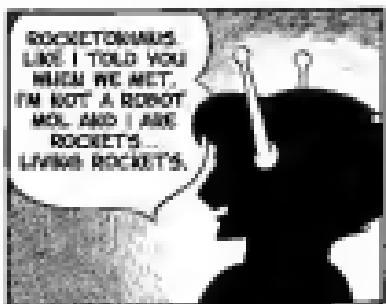


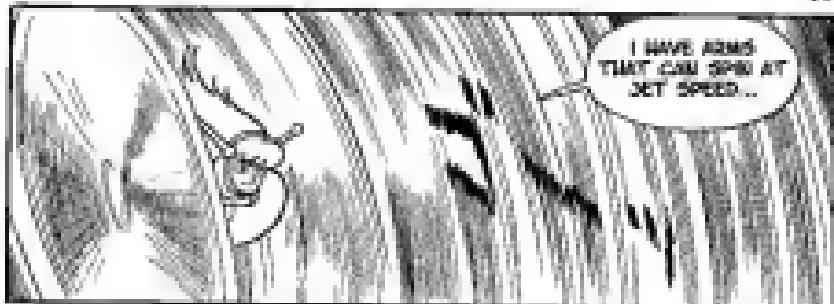


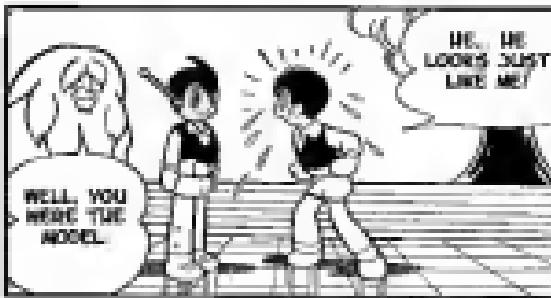
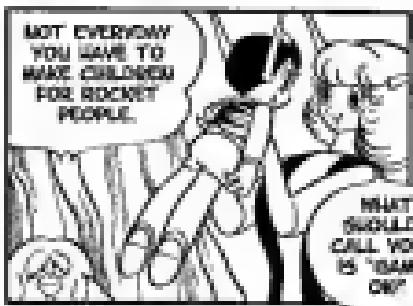
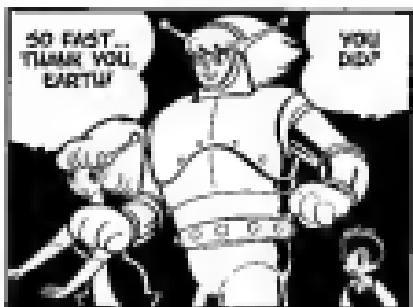


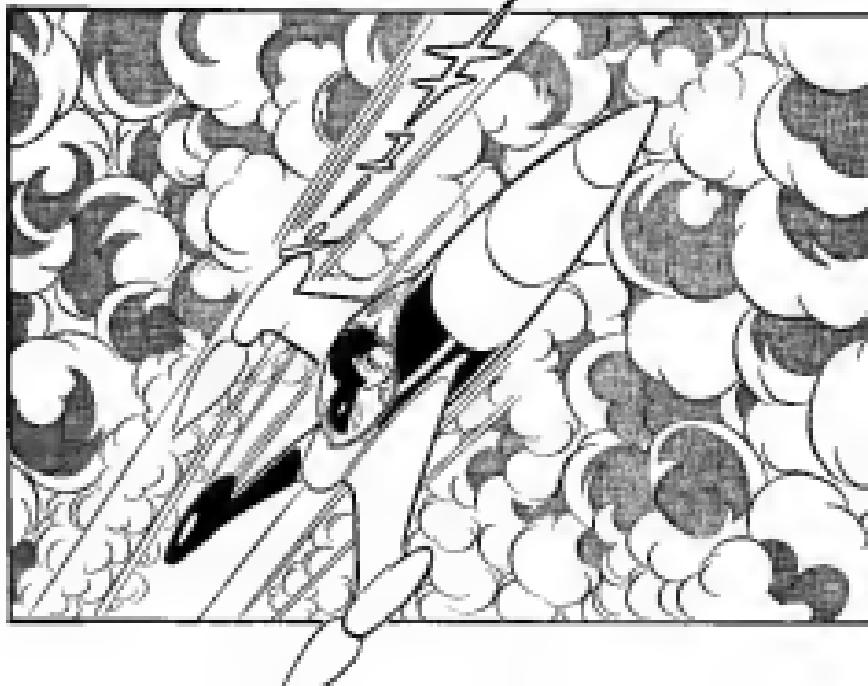
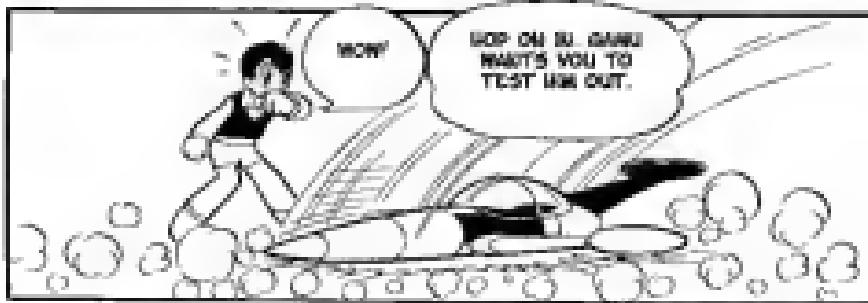
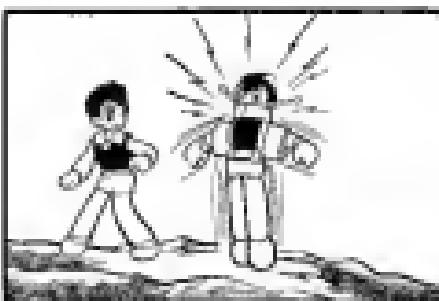




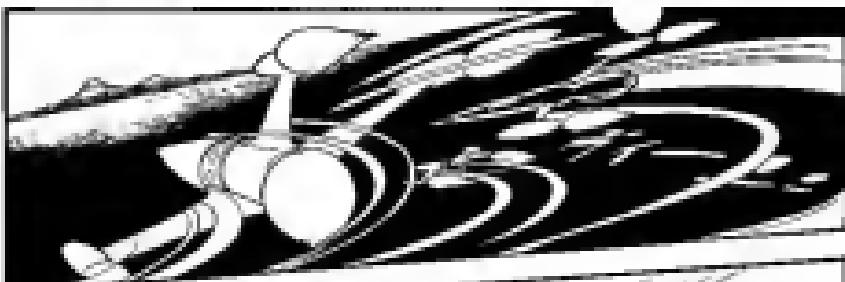
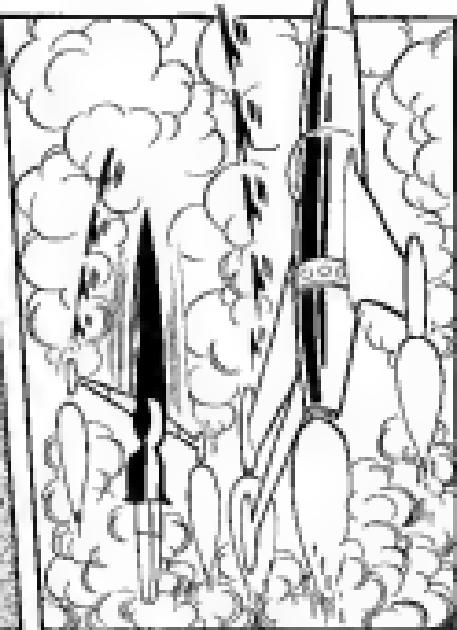
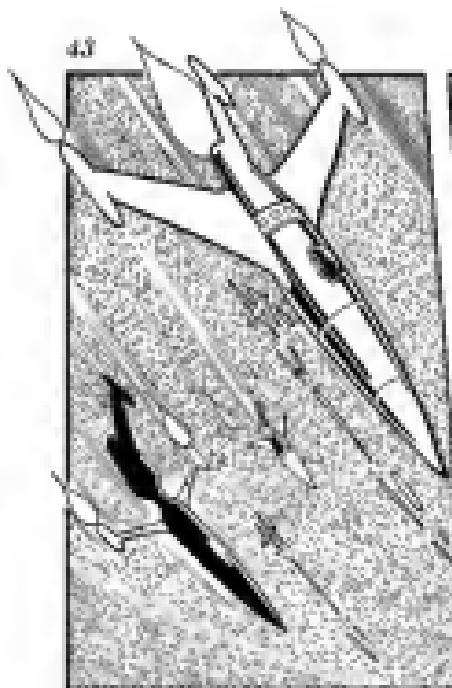


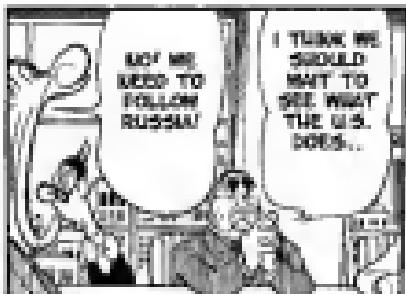
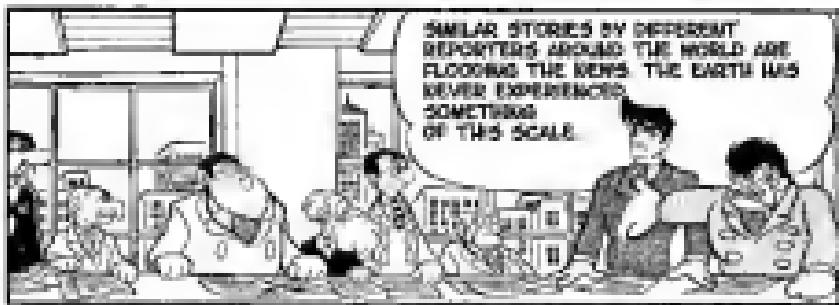
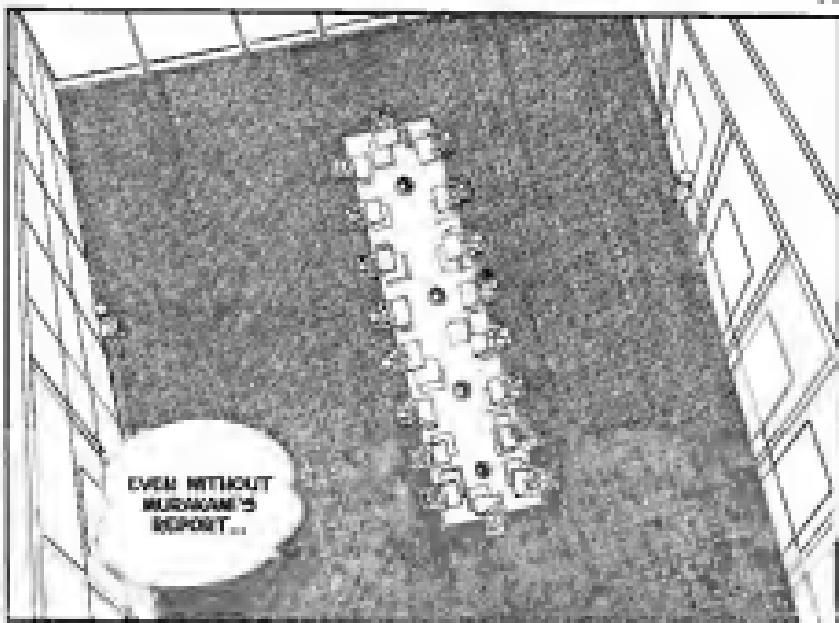






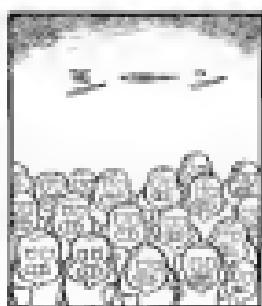
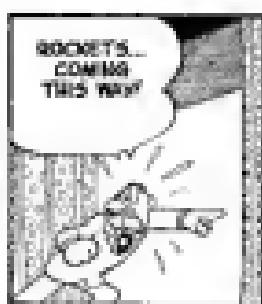
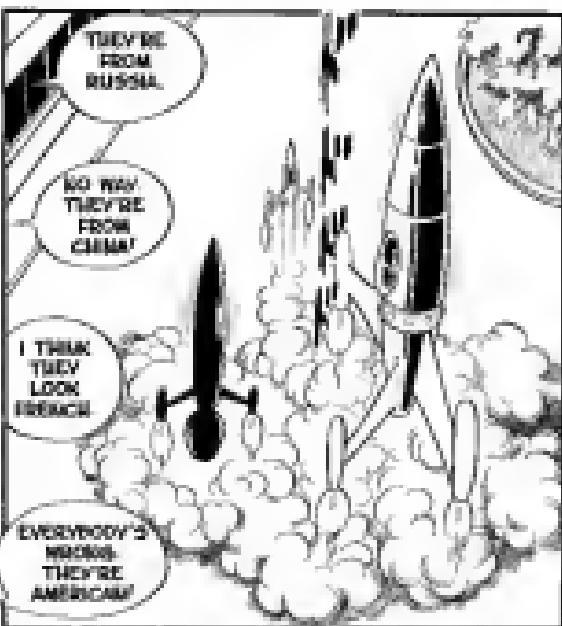
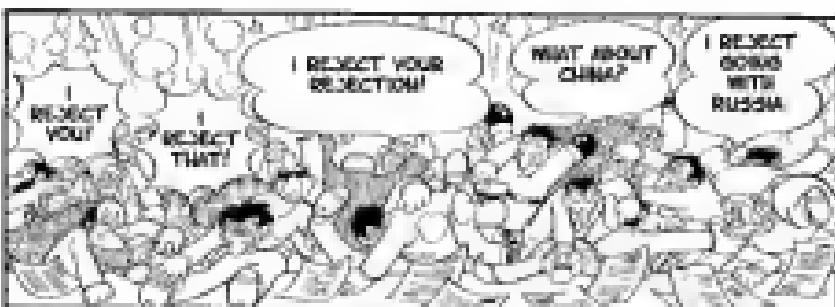
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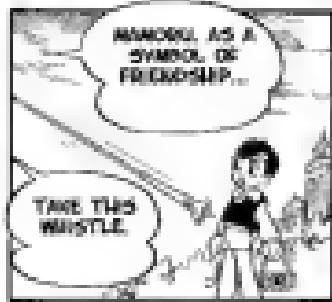
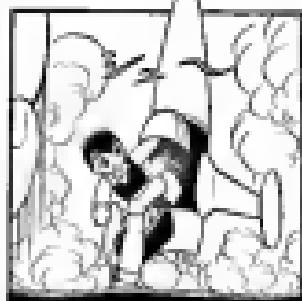


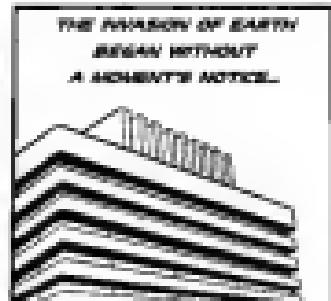
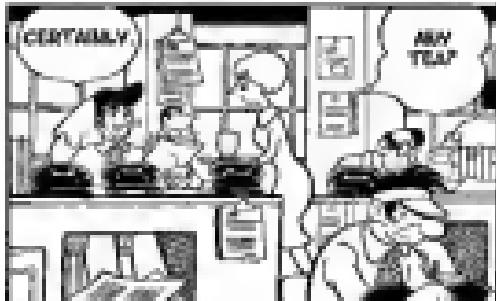


I THINK WE SHOULD WAIT TO SEE WHAT THE U.S. DOES...









THE INVASION OF EARTH
BEGAN WITHOUT
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WHO DO YOU
THINK?
IT'S ME, SOAPI,
OF COURSE...



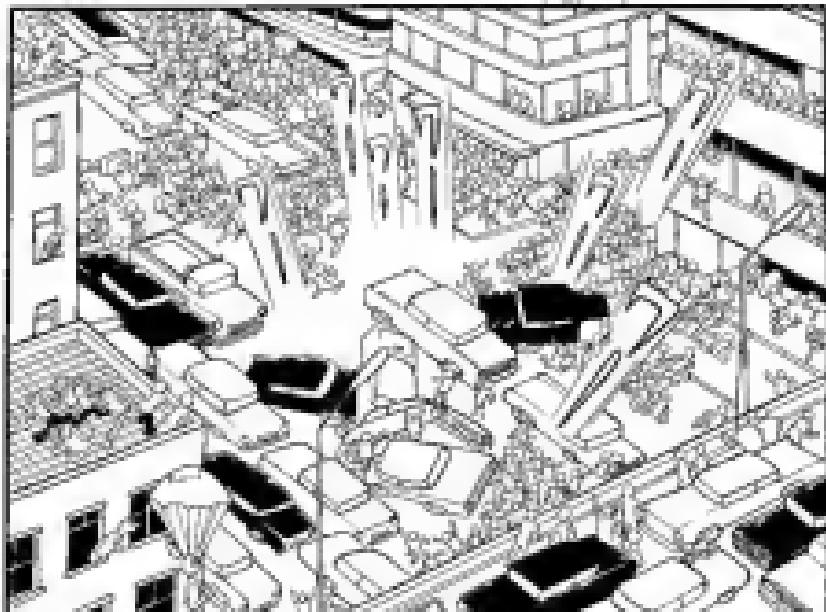


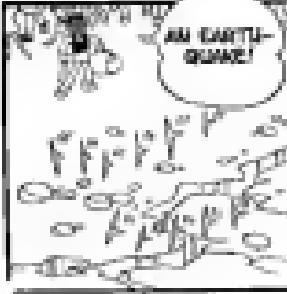
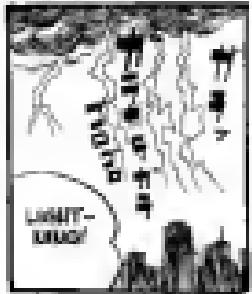
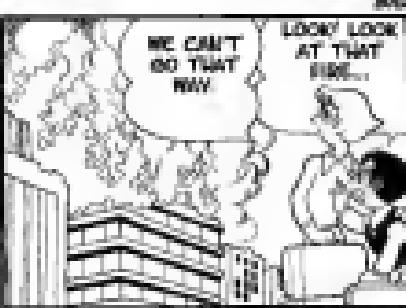
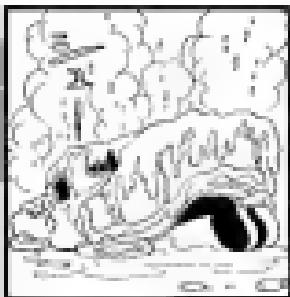
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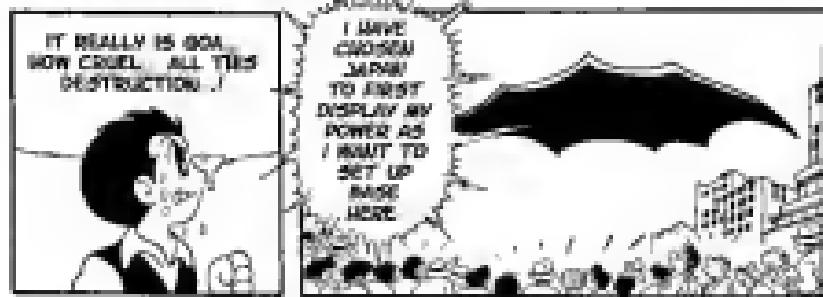
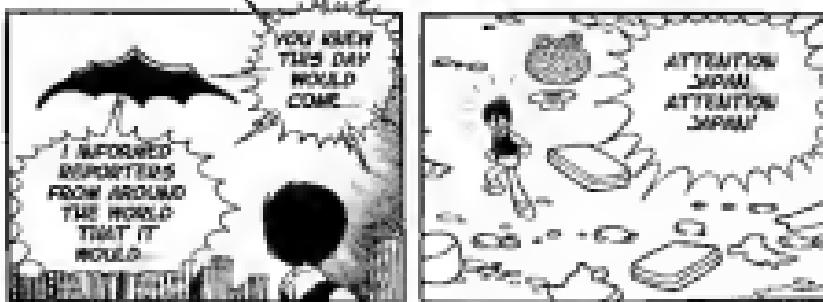
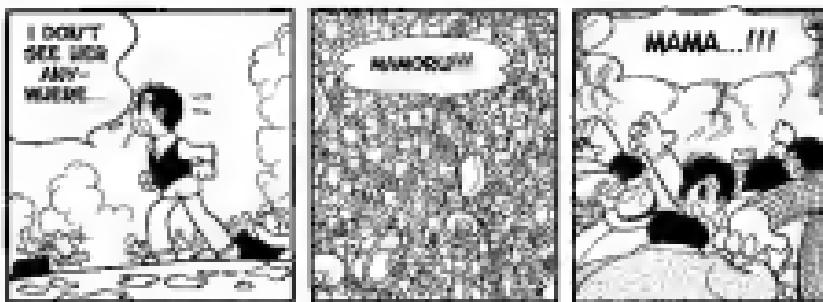
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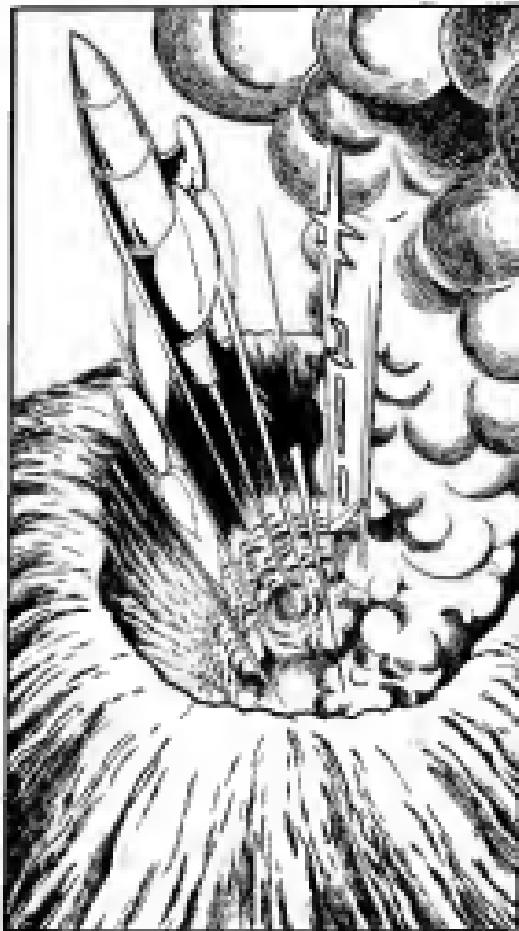
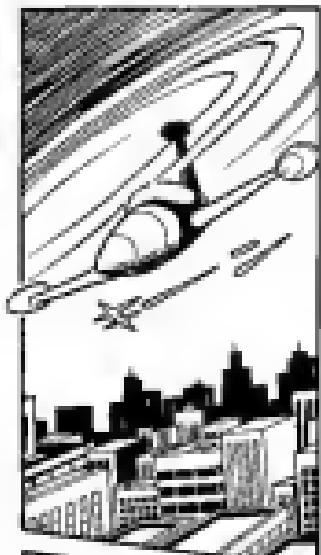
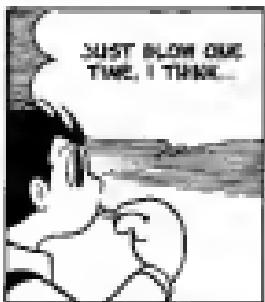
HELLO? YES, OK...
RIGHT, RIGHT...
OH DEAR, BE
CAREFUL...

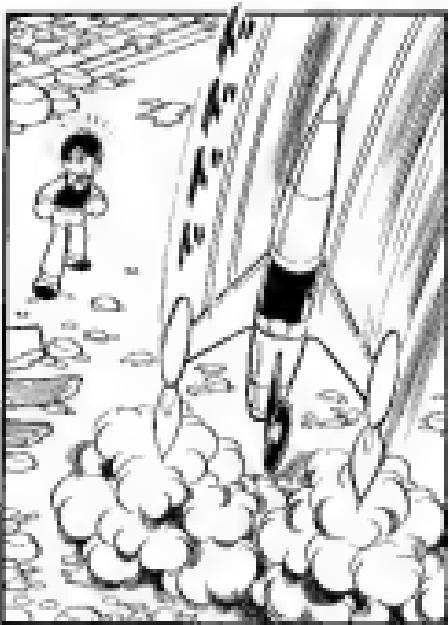
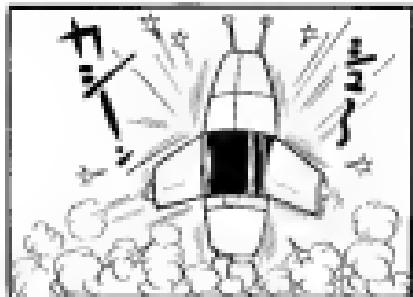
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AH, THANK GOODNESS!
IT WENT THROUGH!

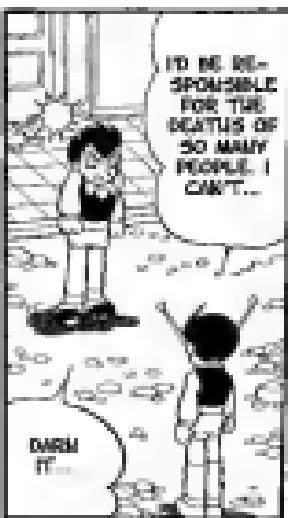
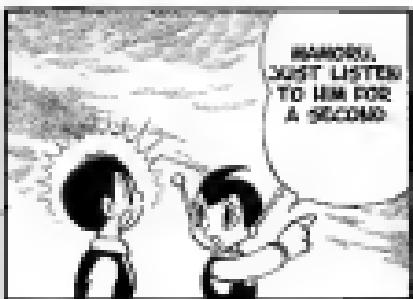


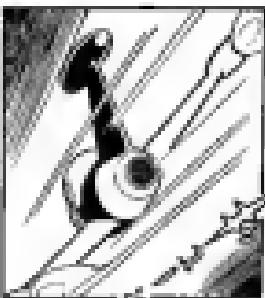
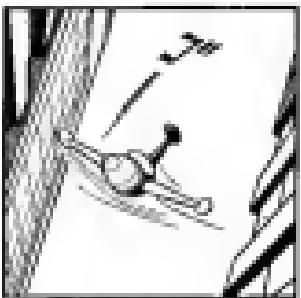
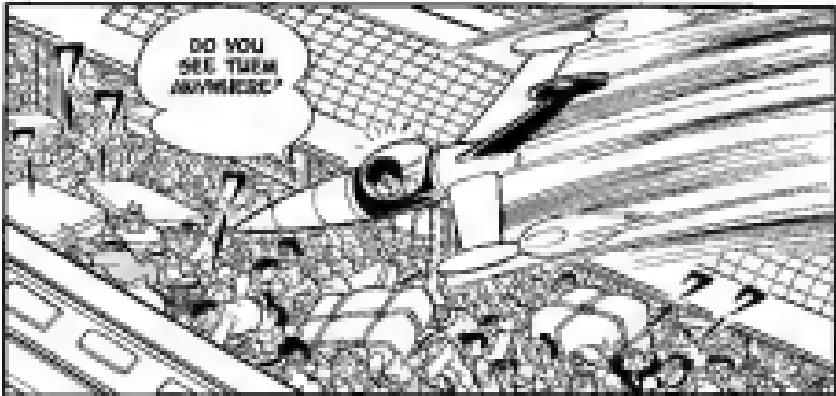


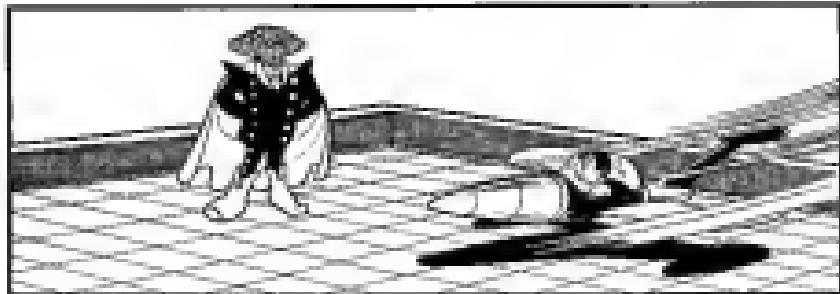
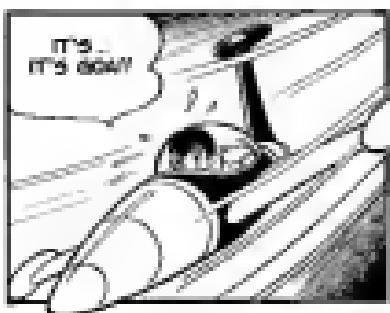


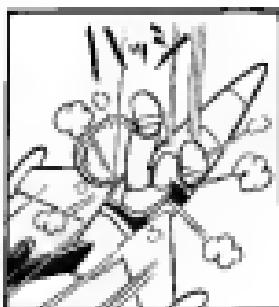
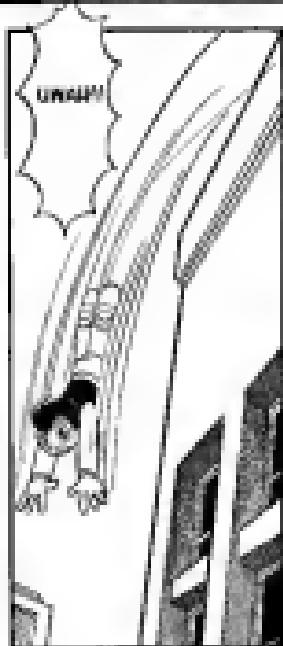
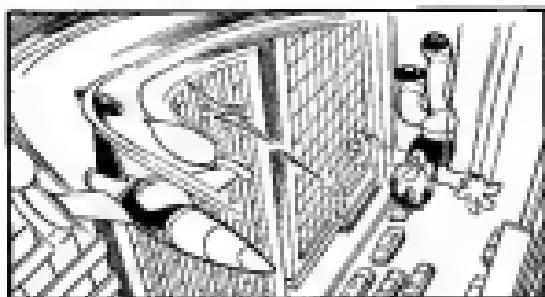
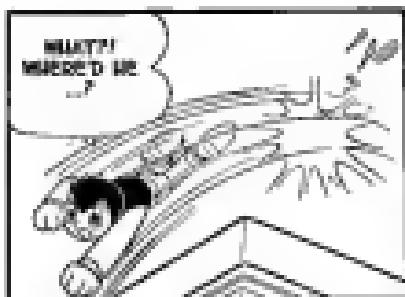
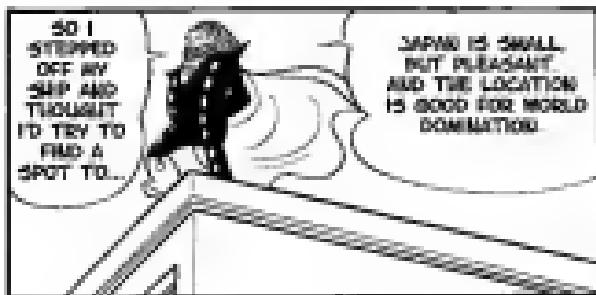


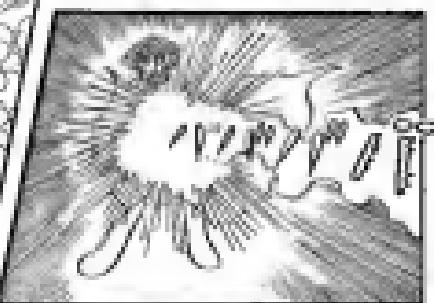
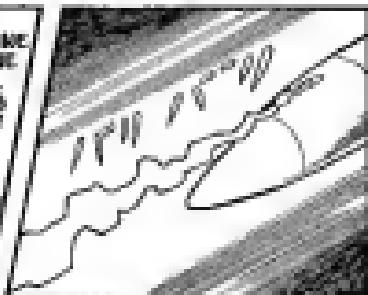
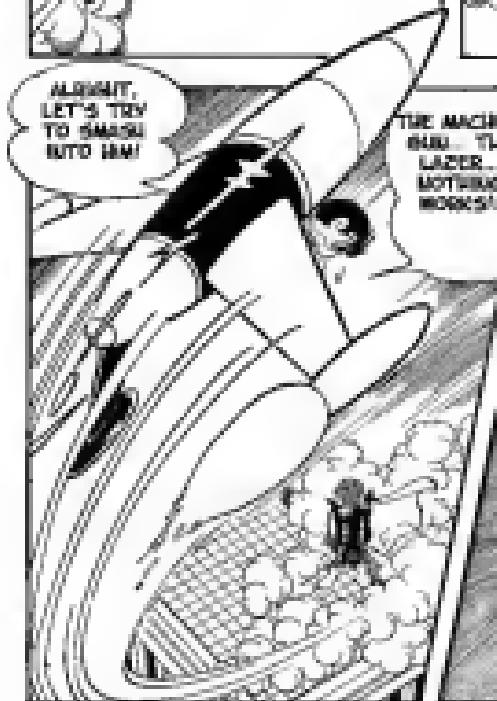
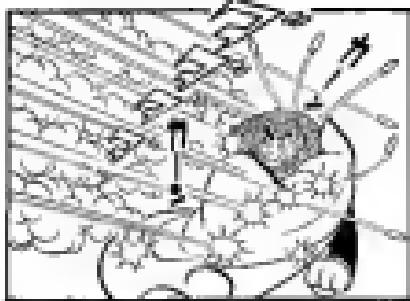
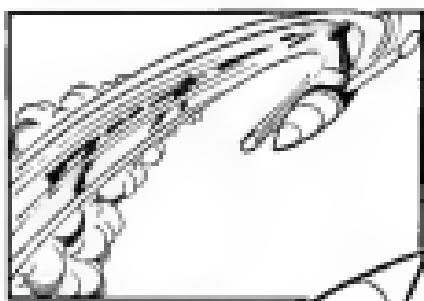




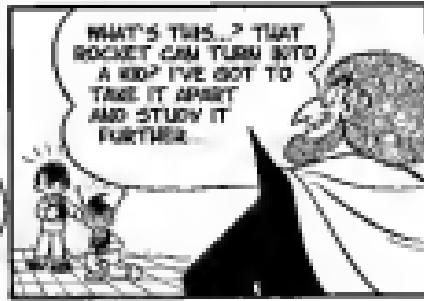


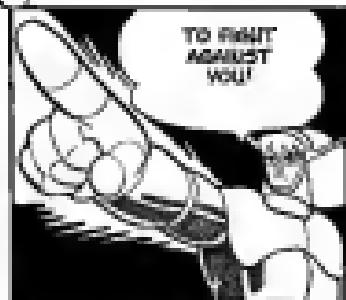
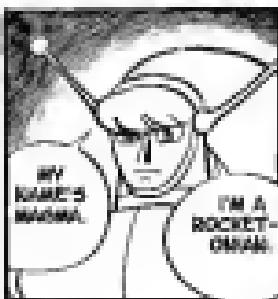
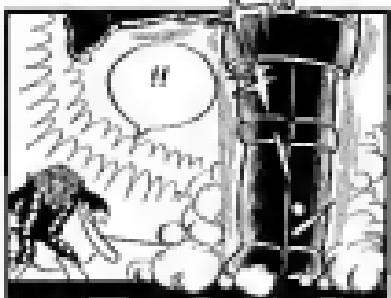


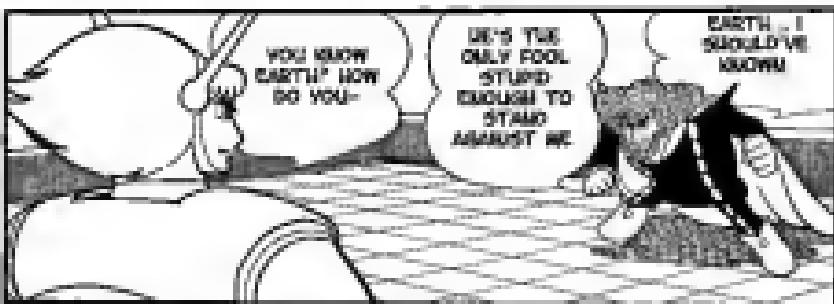


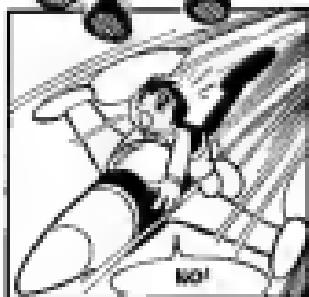
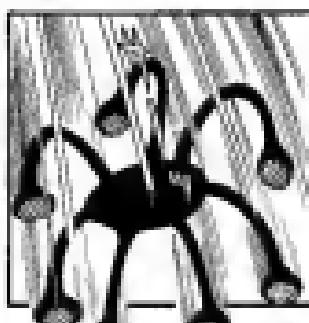
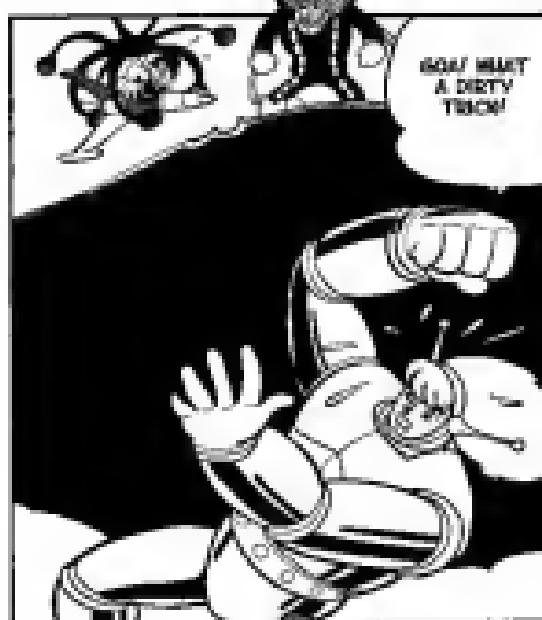
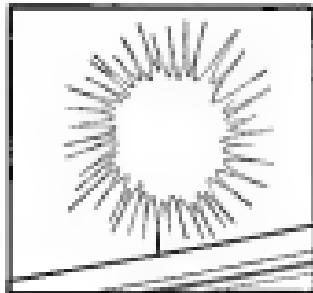


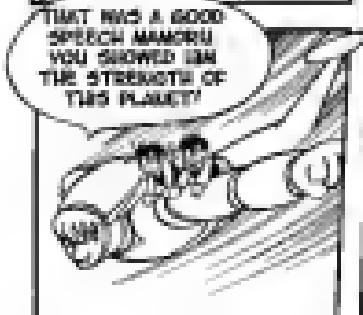


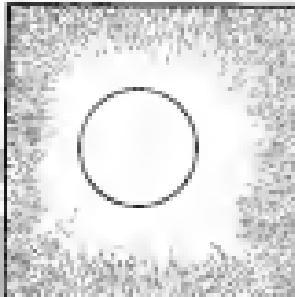
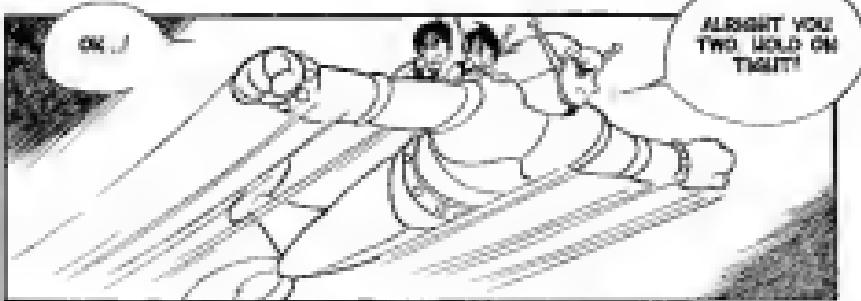




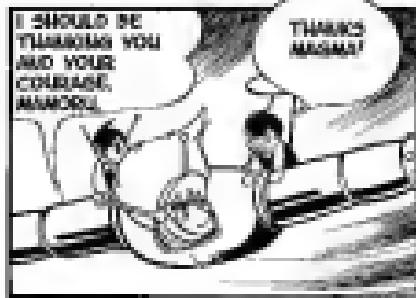
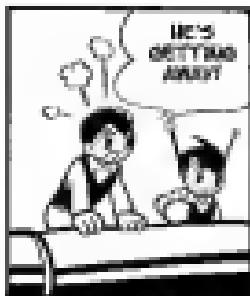
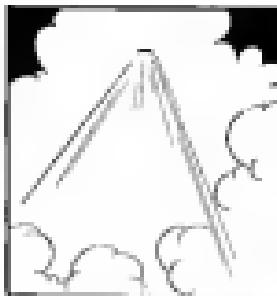


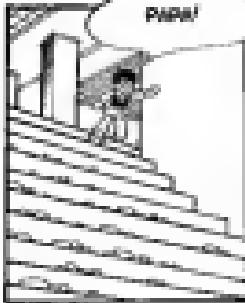
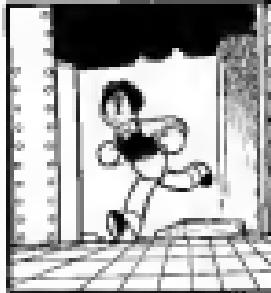
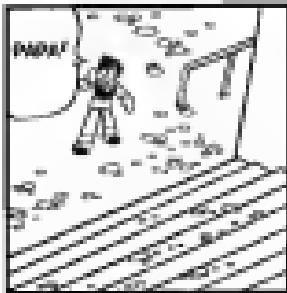
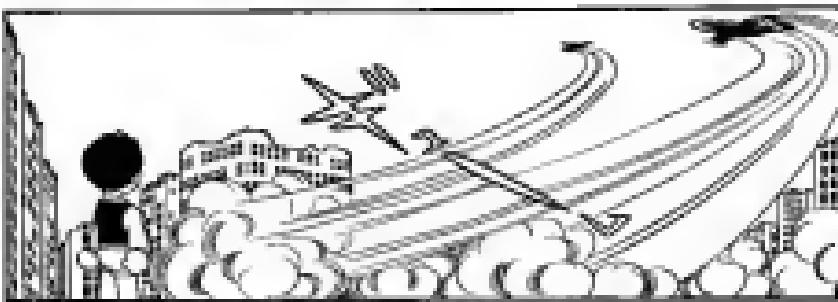
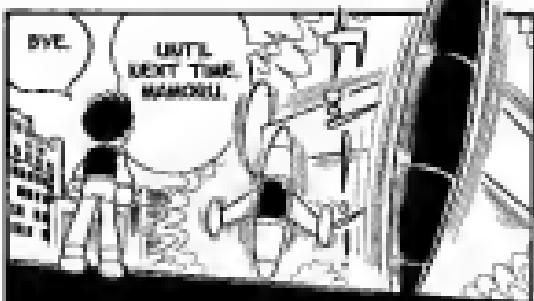


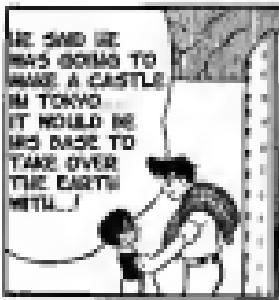
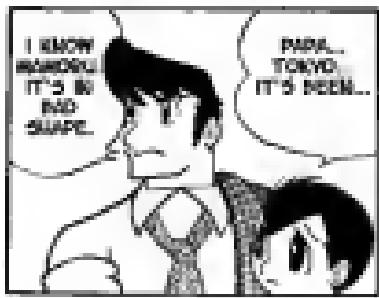




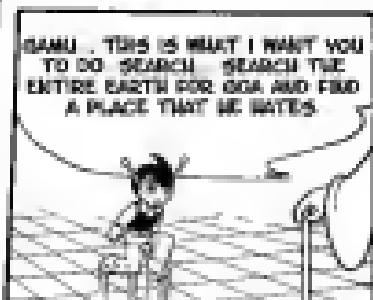
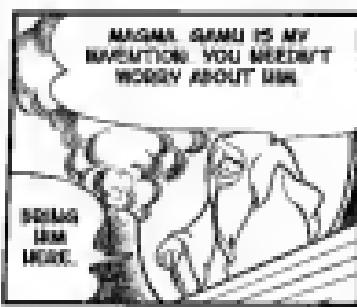


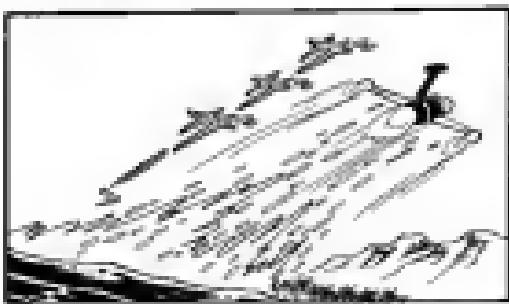
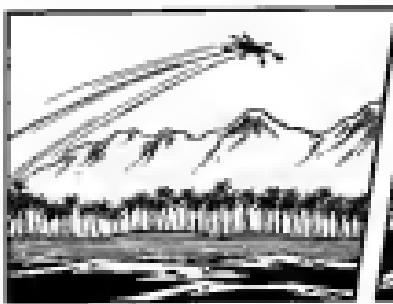
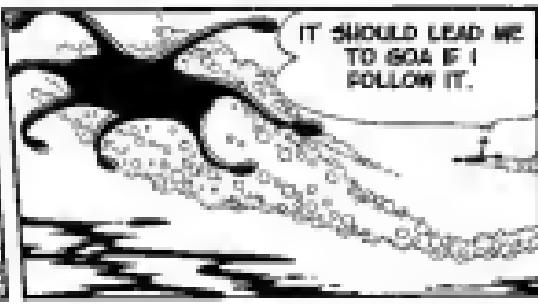
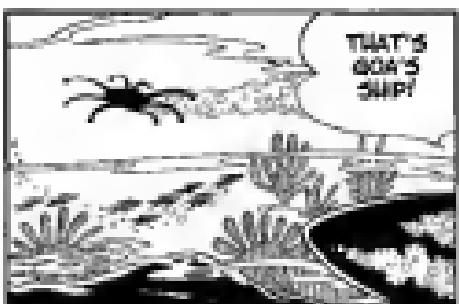




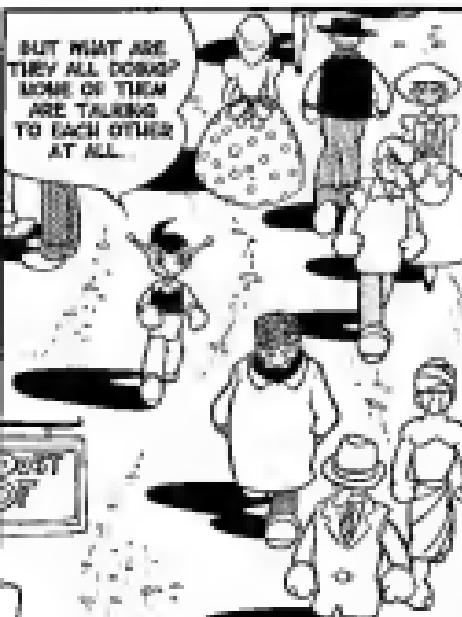
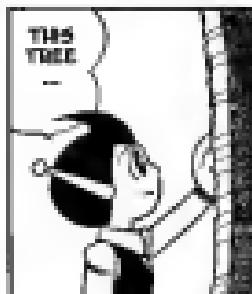
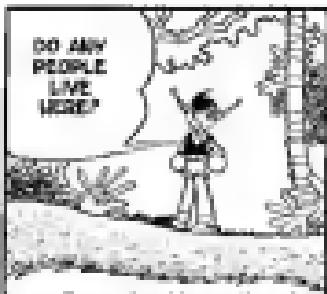
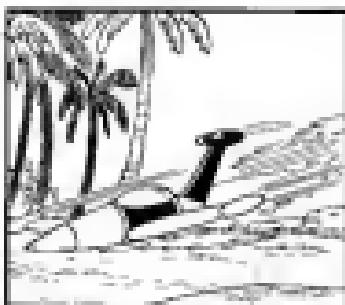


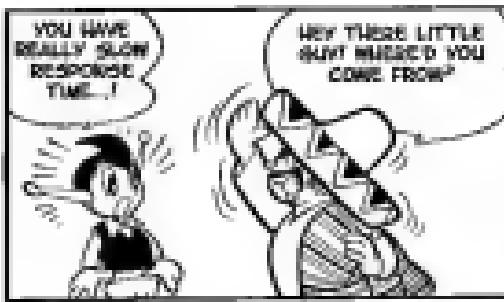


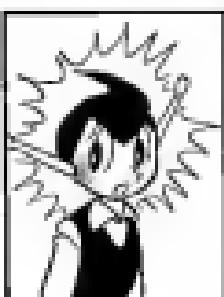
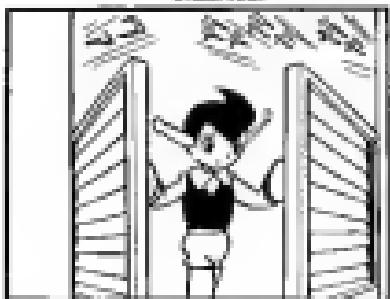
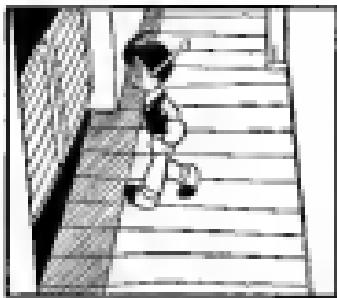


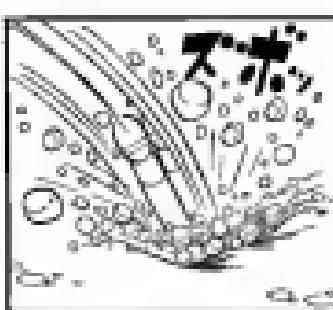
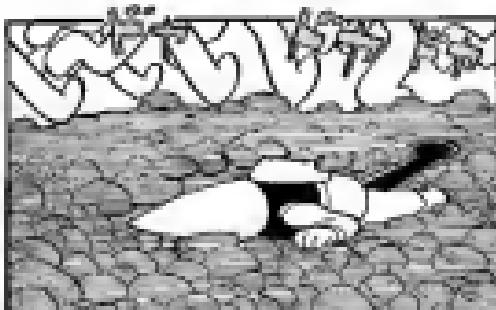
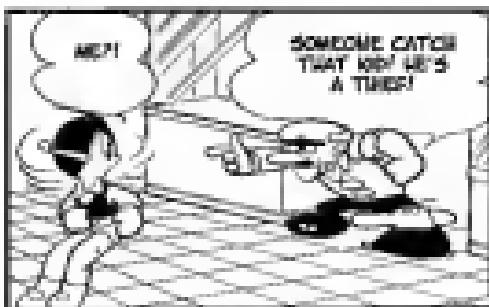


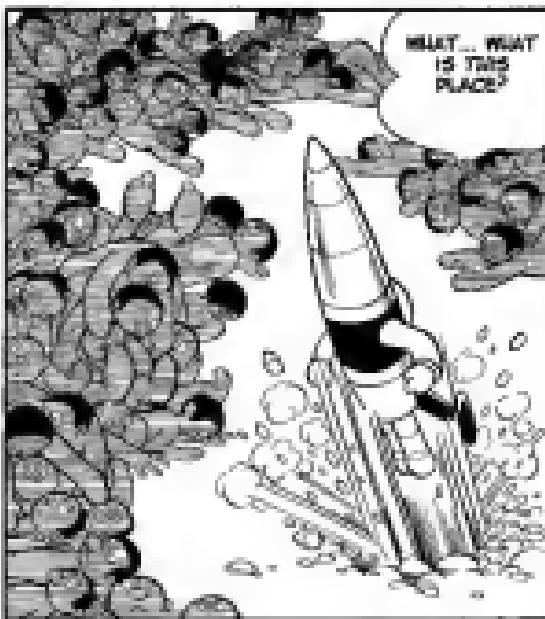
LOOKS LIKE IT
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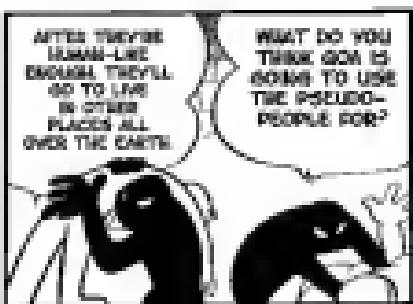




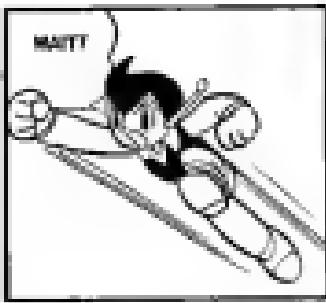


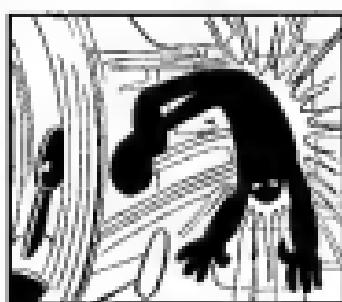
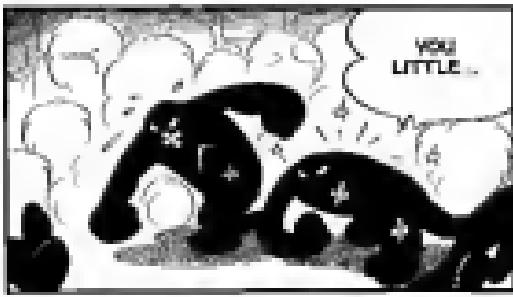
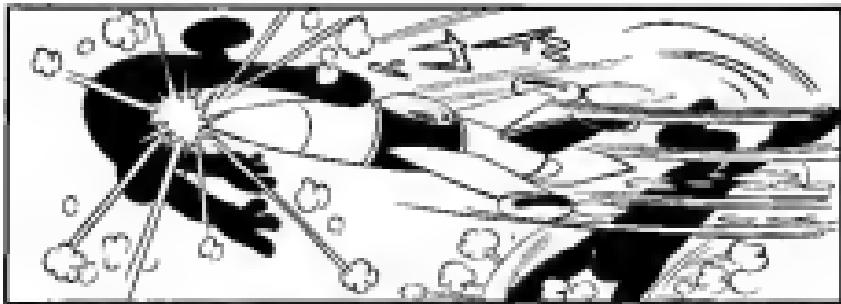




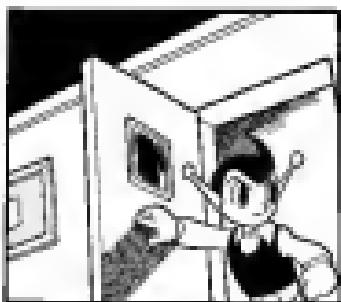


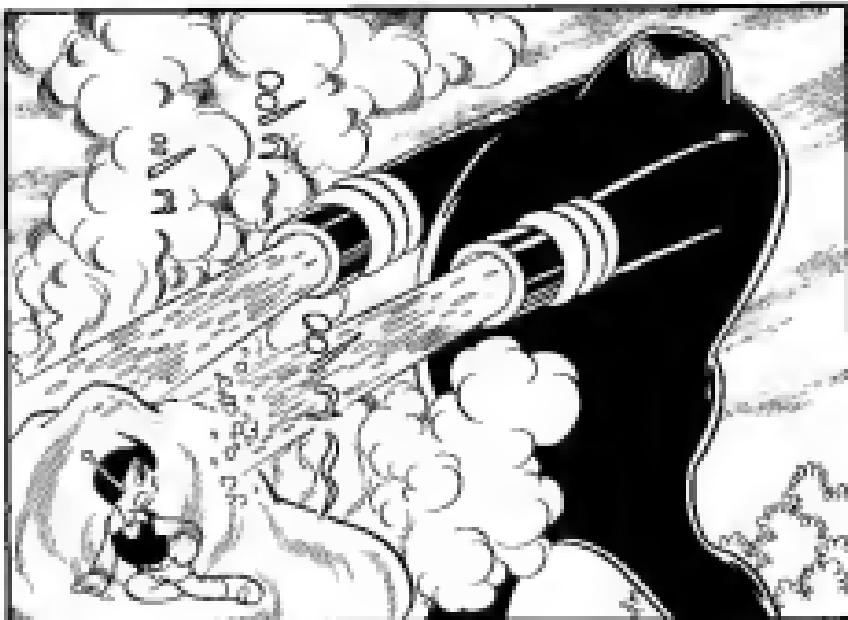
WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD IS GOING TO USE THE PSEUDO-PeOPLE FOR?











MAKING LOTS OF PSEUDO-PeOPLE...
MOVING THEM IN WITH THE OTHER MIGRANTS
OF EVERY COUNTRY... OF COURSE JAPAN AS
WELL, CONTINUALLY INCREASING THE AMOUNT
OF PSEUDO-PeOPLE... THAT'S MY EVIL
"SO-RAY-IT'LL-GO-WRON" PLAN...!



URAU... I'M
MORE STUCK!

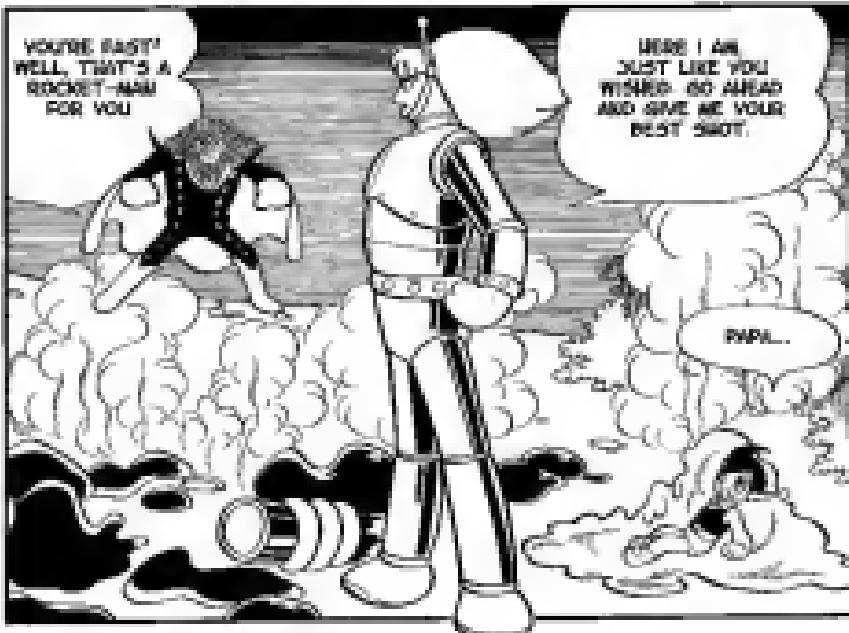
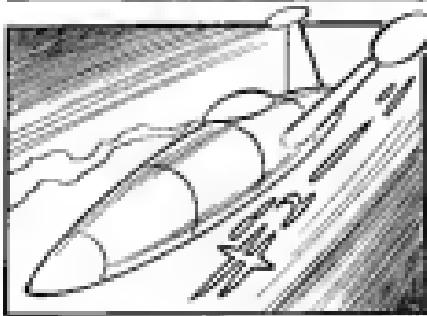
HERE'S ANOTHER
PLAN I'VE JUST
THOUGHT UP...

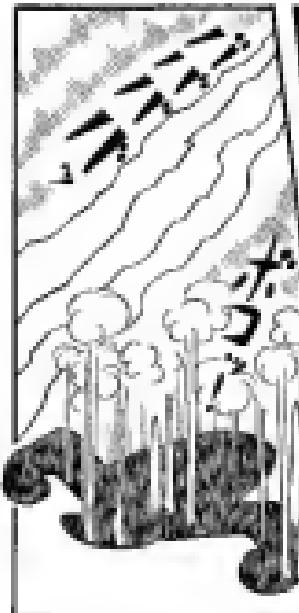
YOUR FATHER
SHOULD COME
RUNNING TO YOUR
SIDE ANY MINUTE

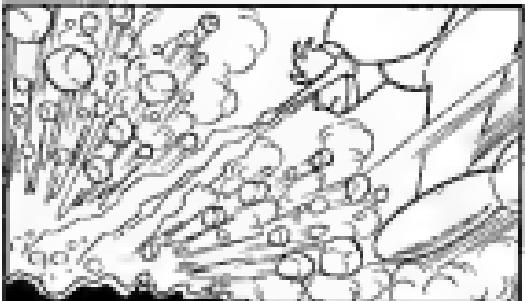
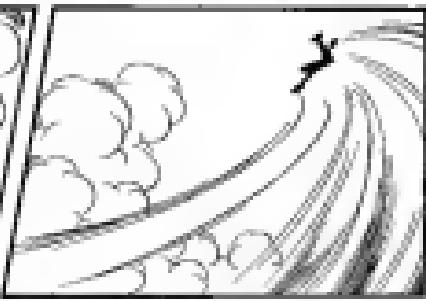
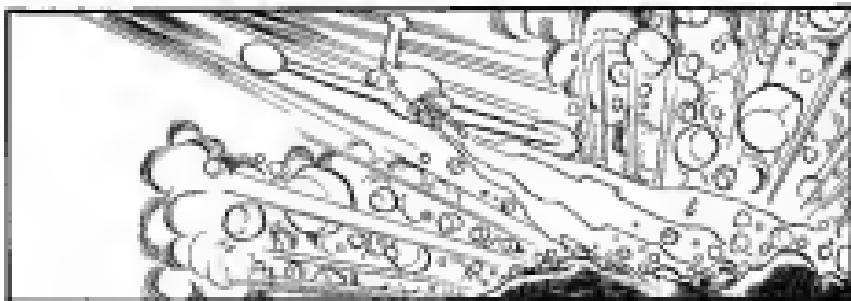
WITH YOU IN A
STICKY SITUATION
LIKE THIS...

AND WHEN HE
GETS HERE, THIS
TIME, I'LL
DEFEAT HIM!



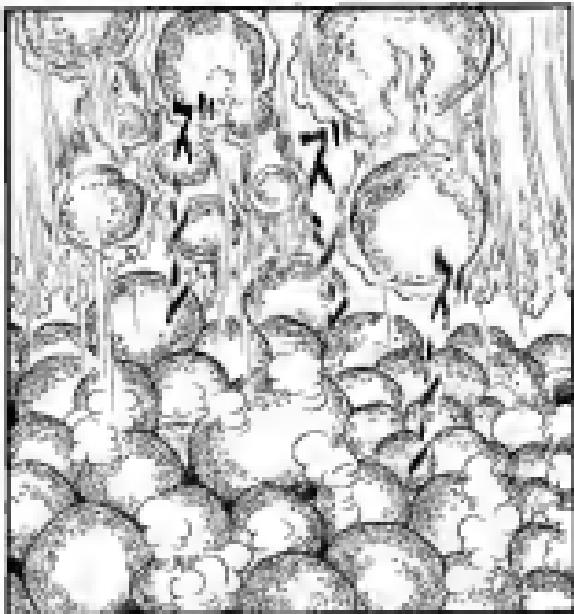


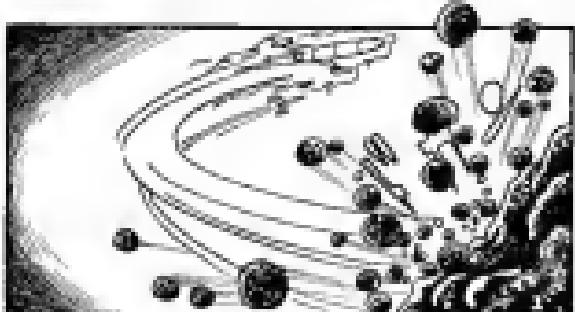
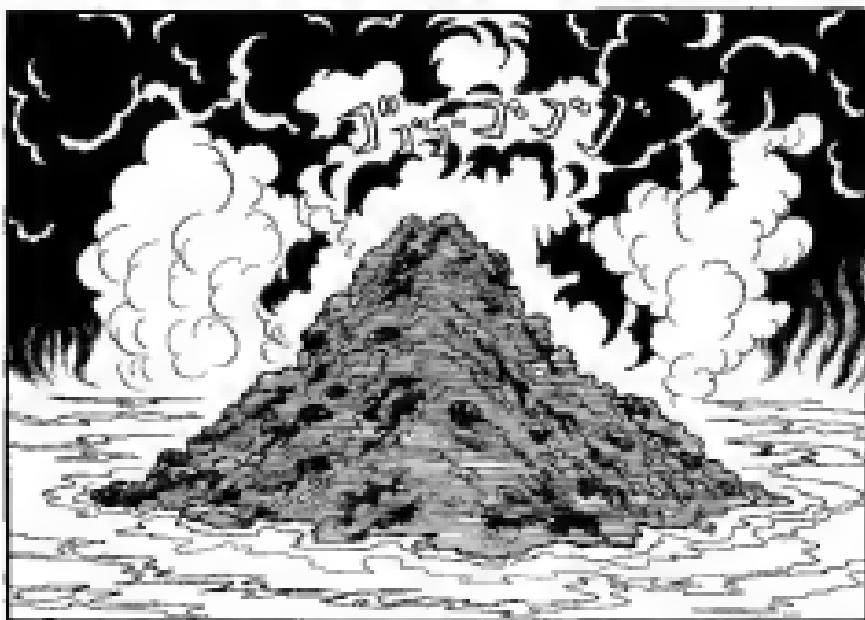


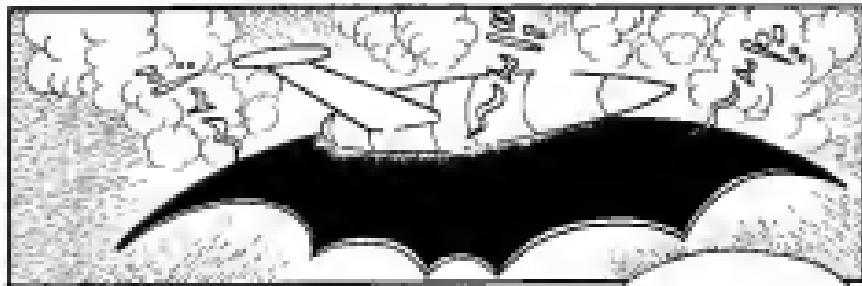
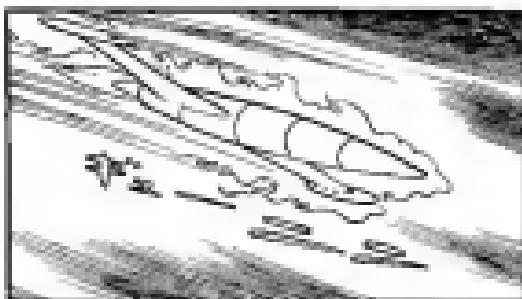


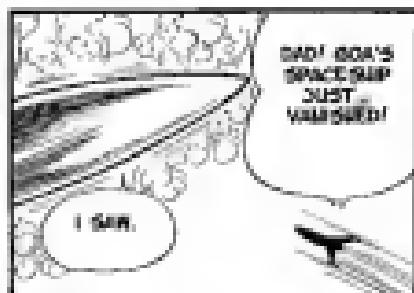
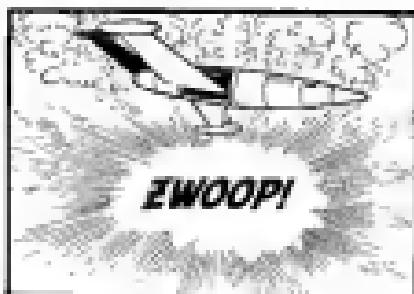
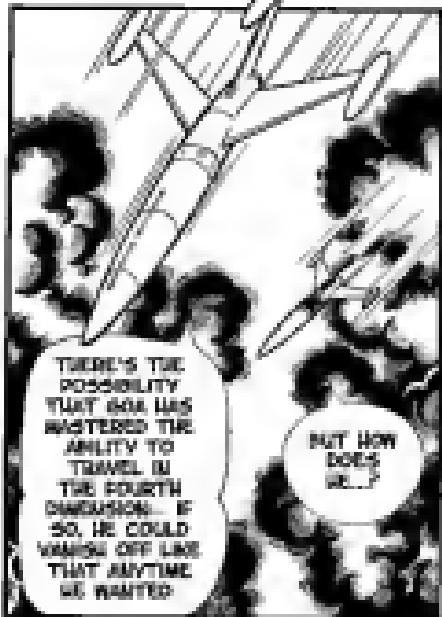
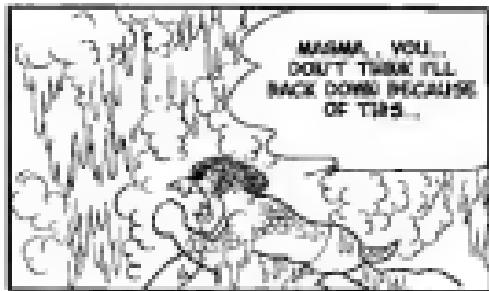
THIS IS WHAT I USED
TO DESTROY PLANET
150 OF THE HADES
SYSTEM!

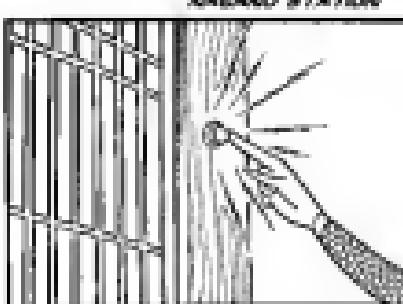
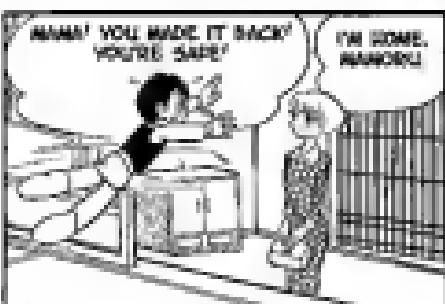
HOW DO YOU LIKE
IT? THINK YOU CAN
HOLD IT OFF?



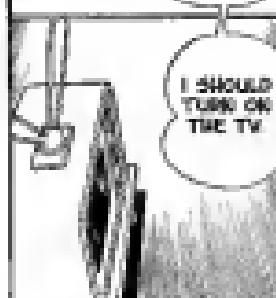
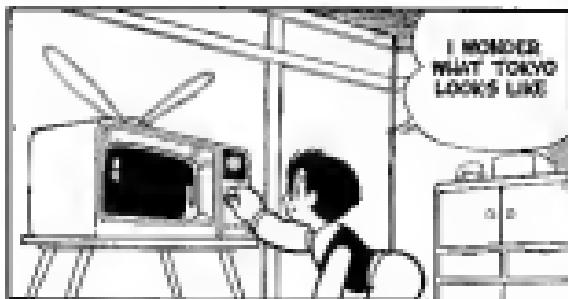
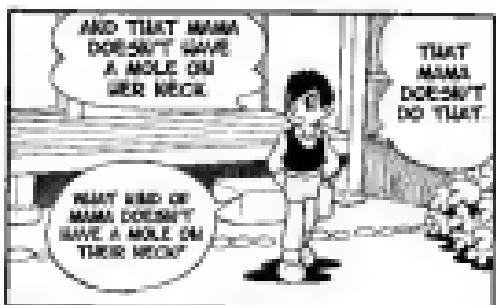
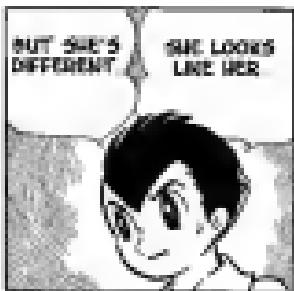






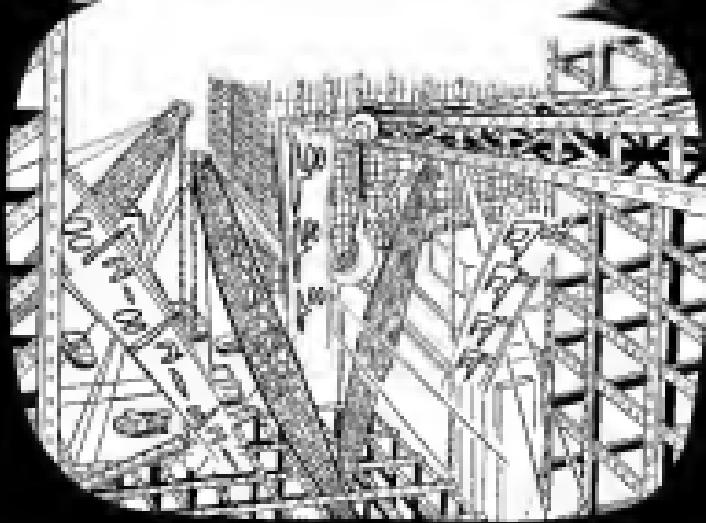




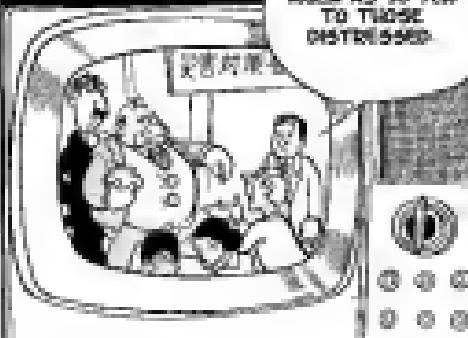


IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 1/4 OF TOKYO WAS DESTROYED BY THE BOMB... NEVERTHELESS, THE CITIZEN'S EFFORT TO REBUILD HAS BEEN NOTHING LESS THAN INCREDIBLE.

MOST OF THE APPROXIMATELY 30,000 MISSING PERSONS HAVE BEEN FOUND AND EVACUATED TO NEARBY SCHOOLS AND PARKS.

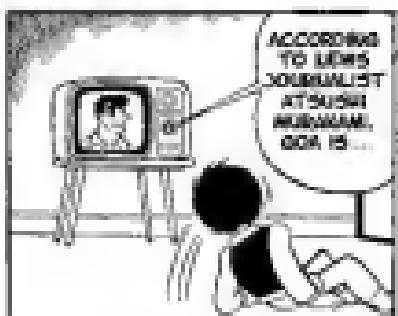
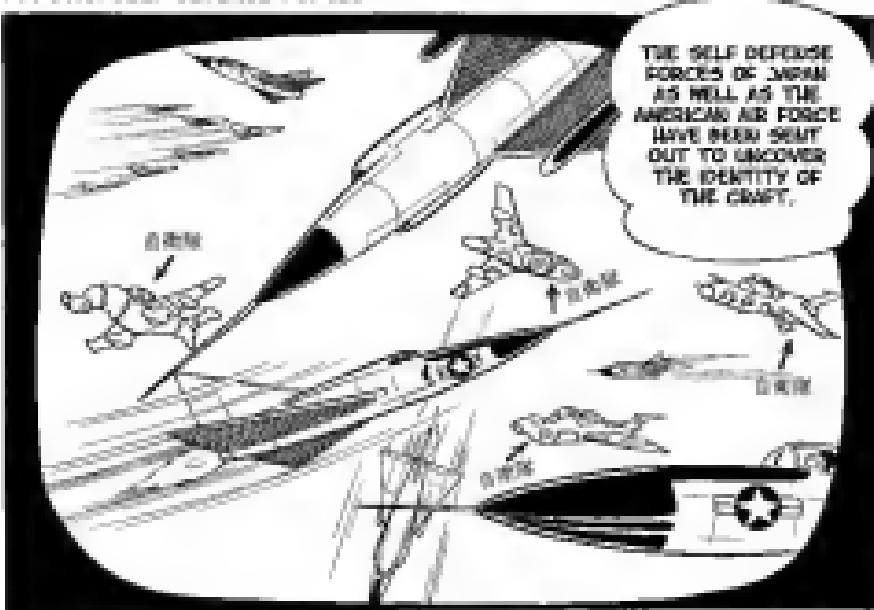


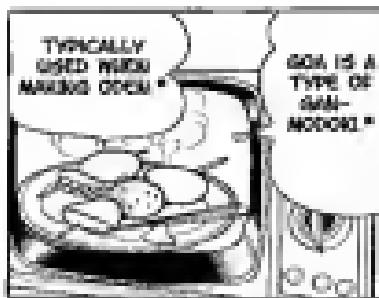
TO ADDRESS THE CONCERN OF THE PEOPLE, THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN DIVIDING AS MUCH AS 10 YEN TO THOSE DISTRESSED.



IT MAY STILL TAKE SOME TIME FOR BUSINESSES IN THE AFFECTED AREAS TO REOPEN.



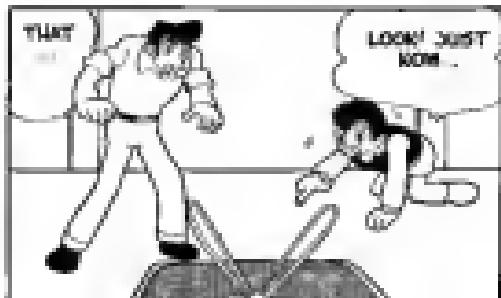
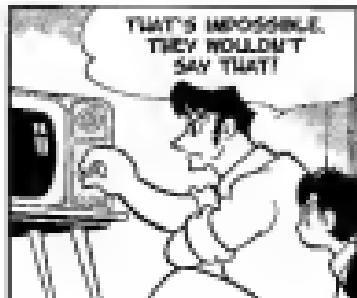


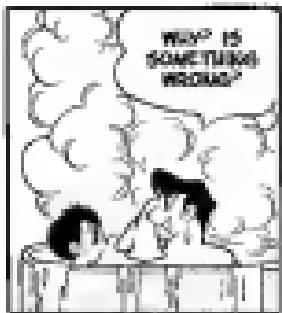
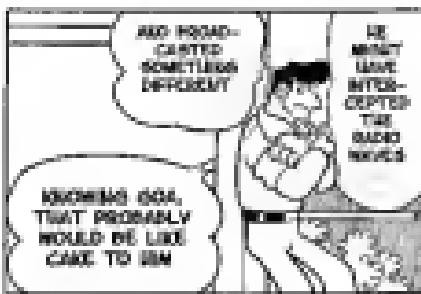
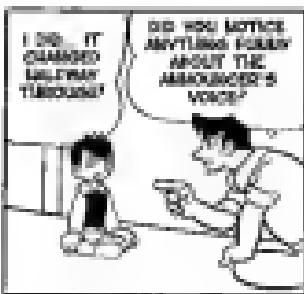


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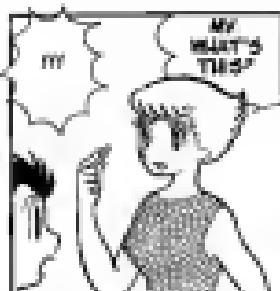
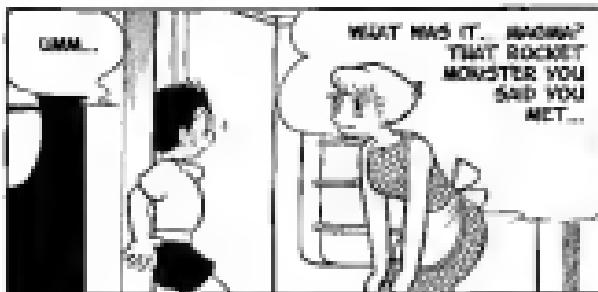


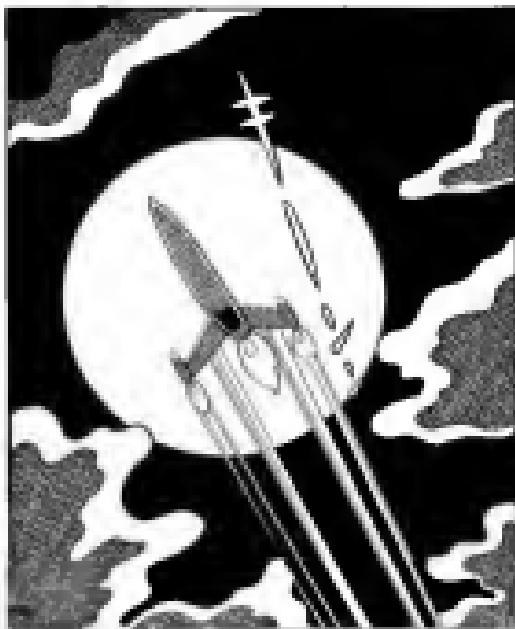
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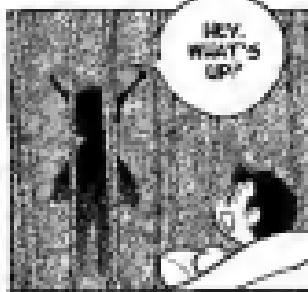
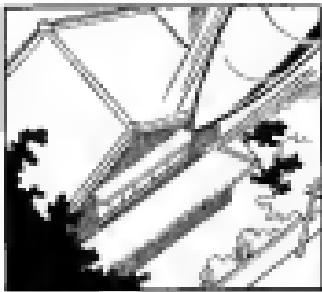


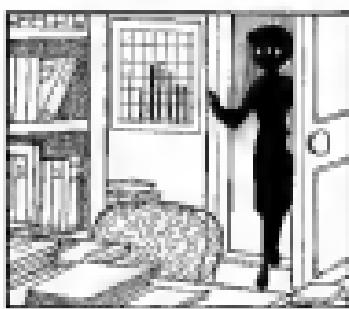
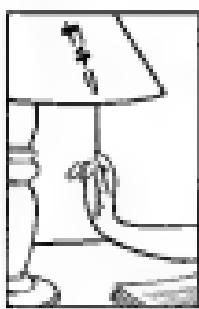
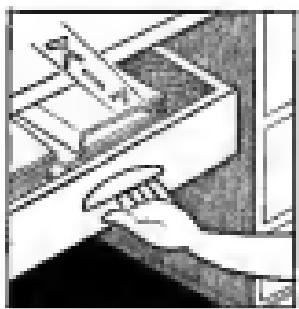
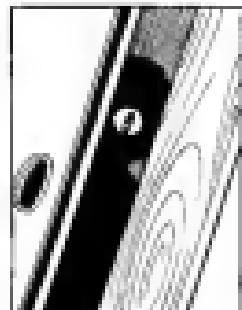
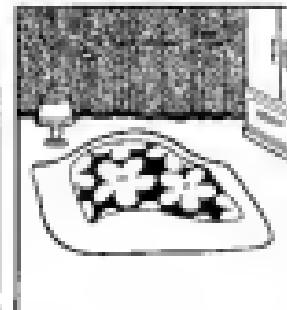
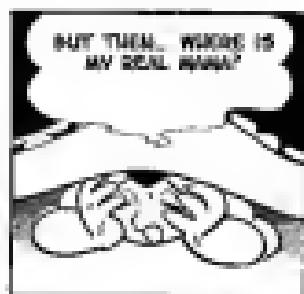
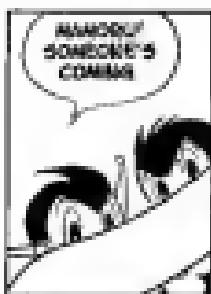
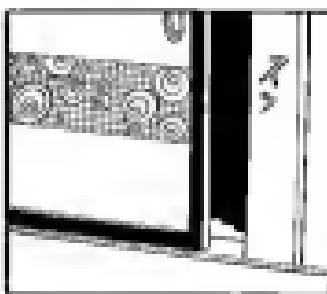


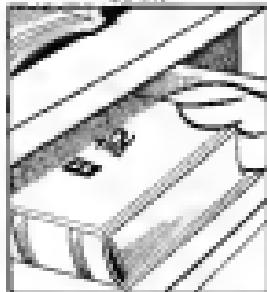




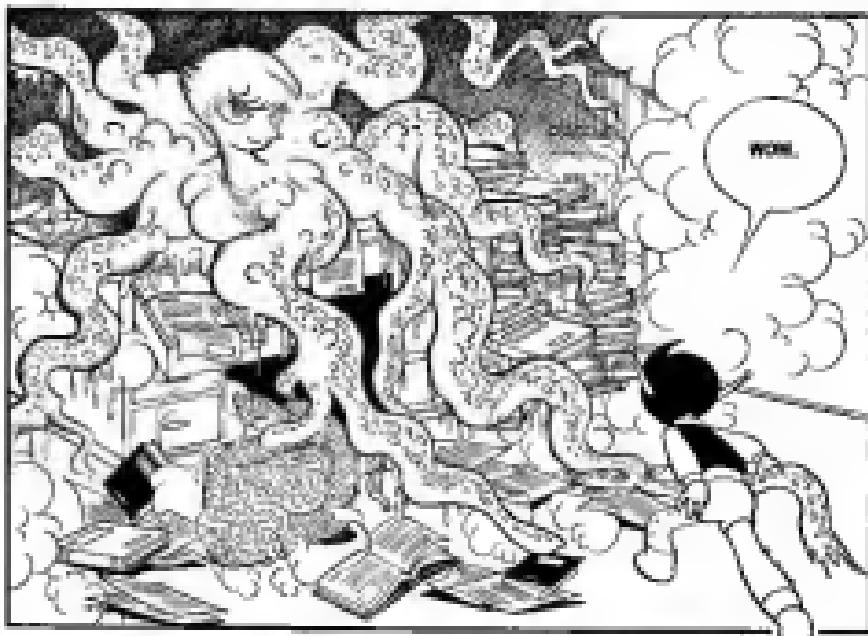
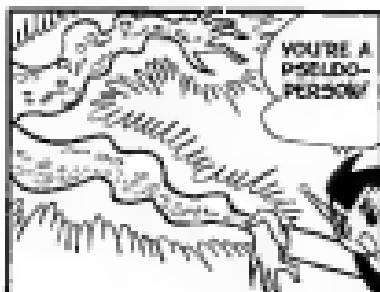
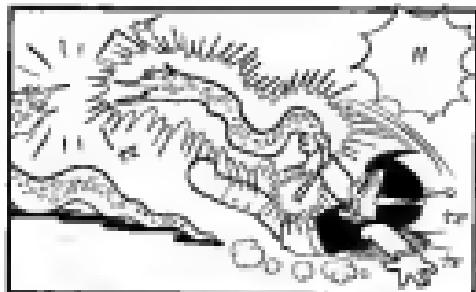






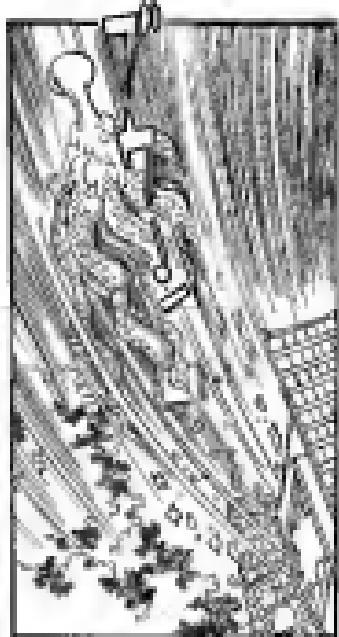
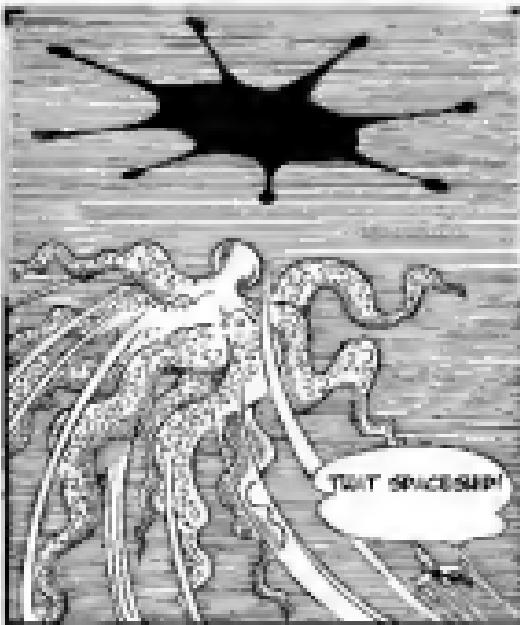




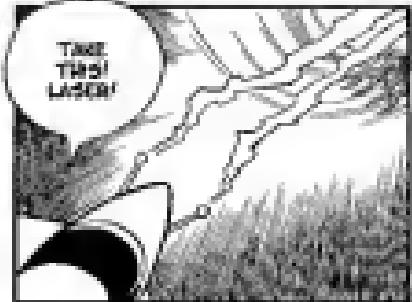


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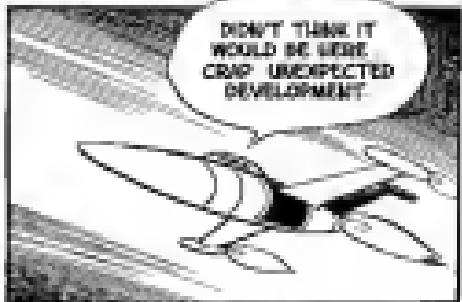
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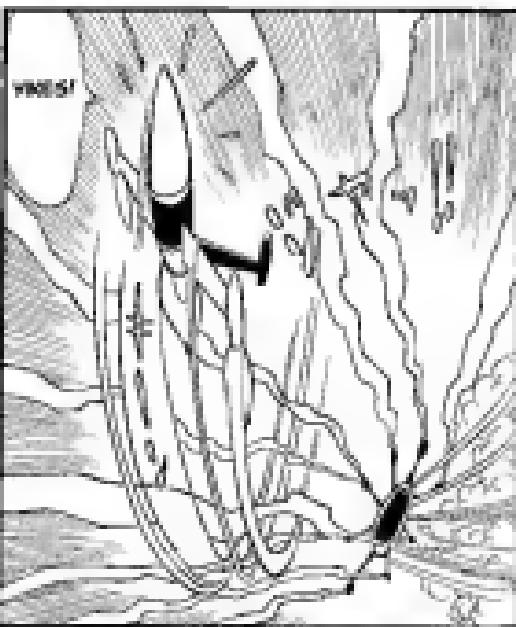
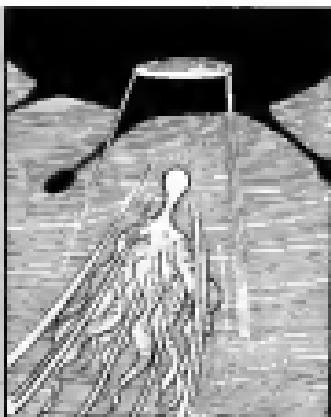


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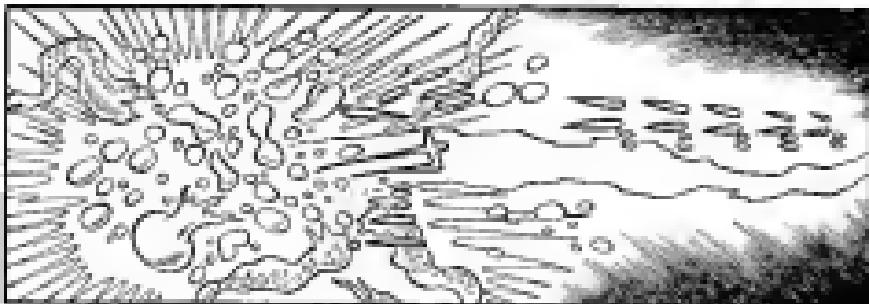


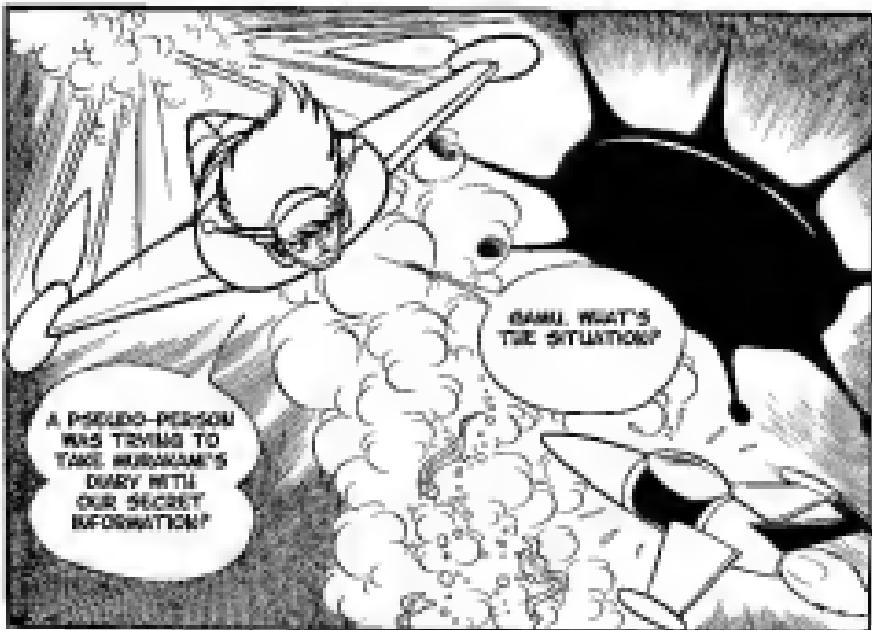
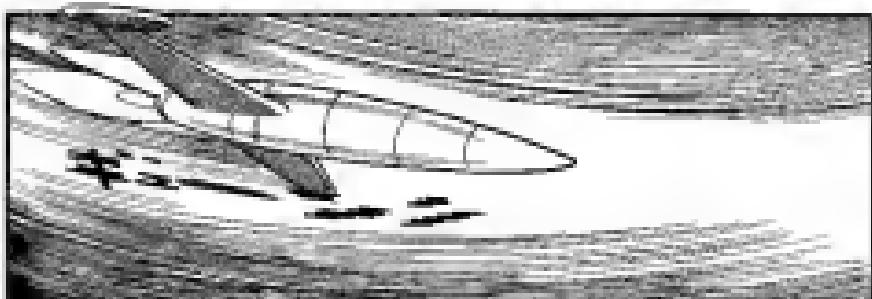
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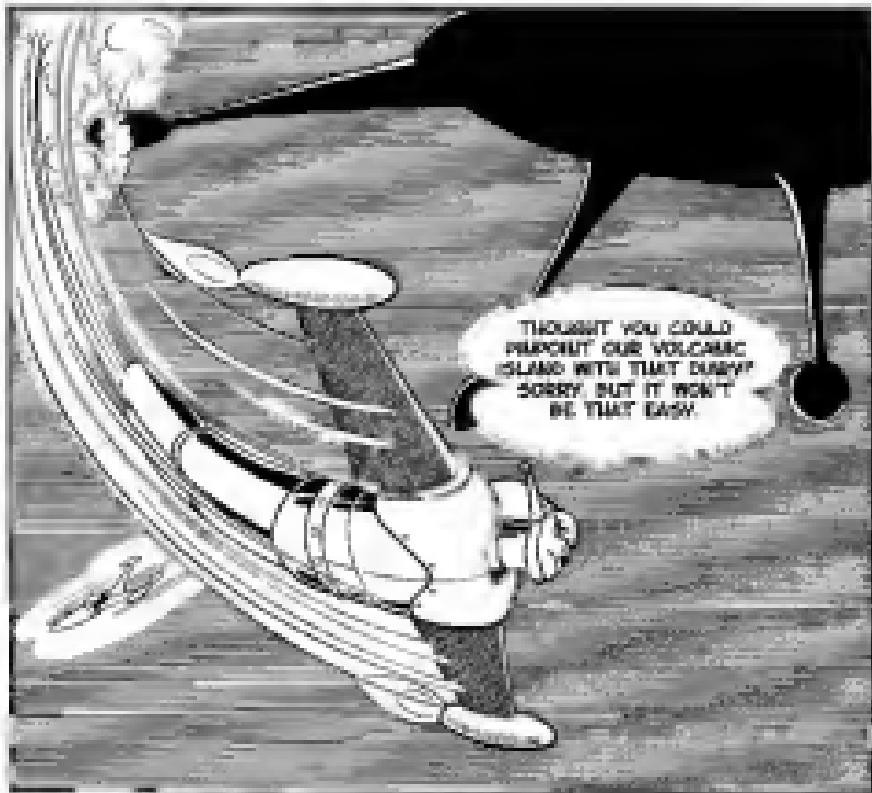


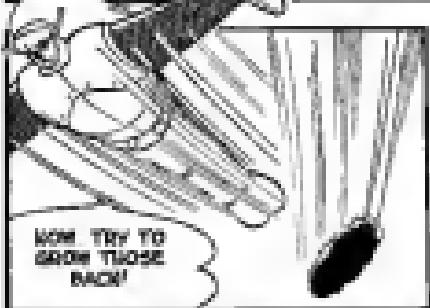
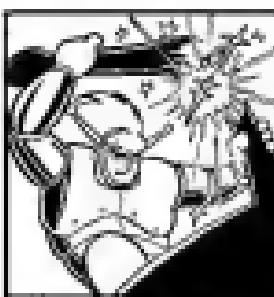


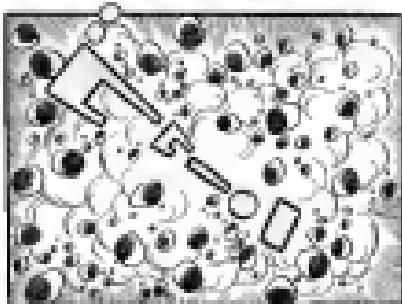
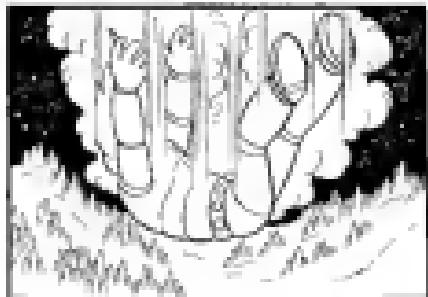
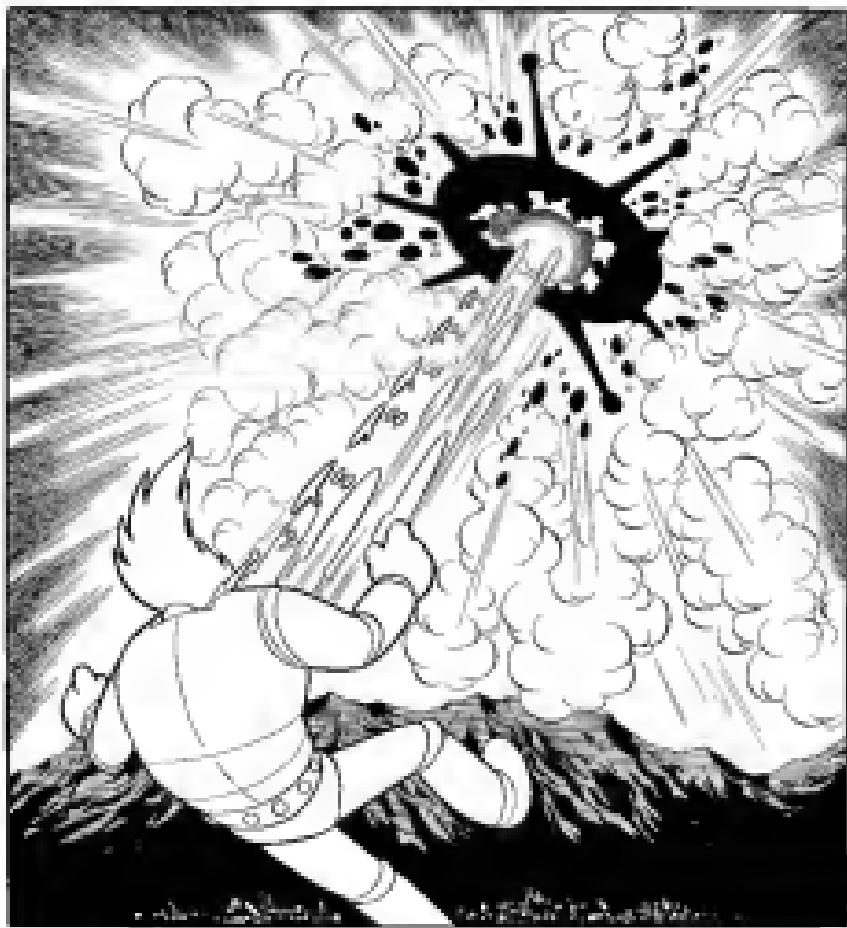
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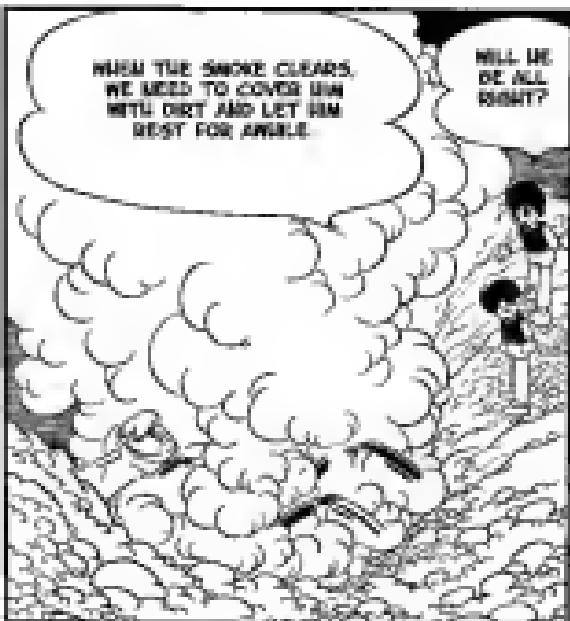
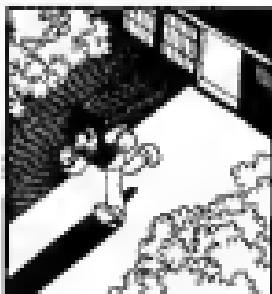


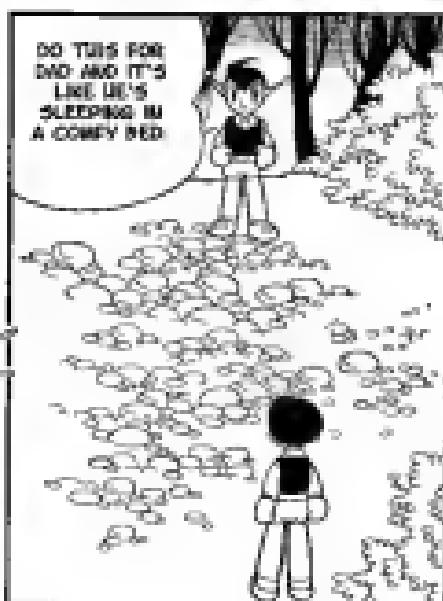


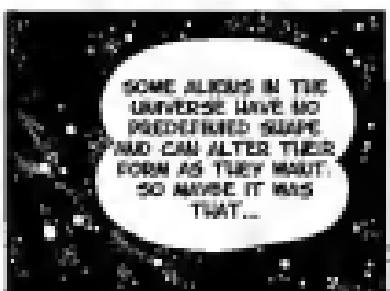








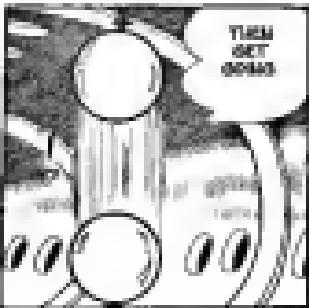
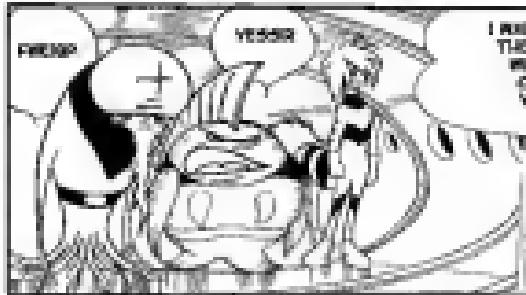
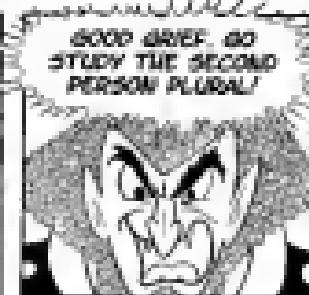
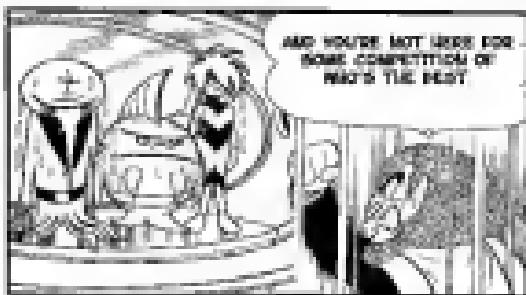


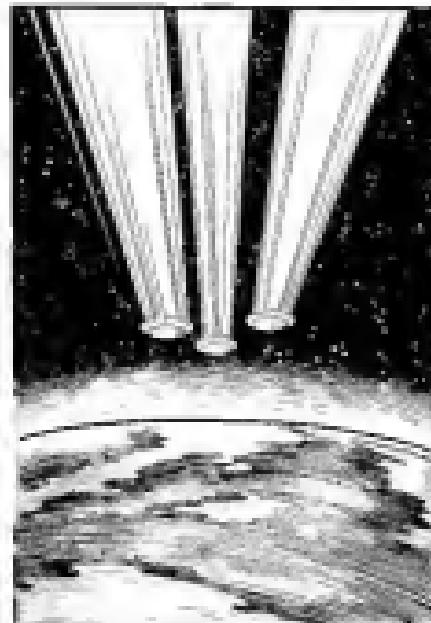


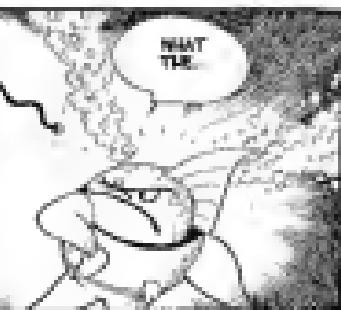
POISONING
MY PLANS AGAIN!

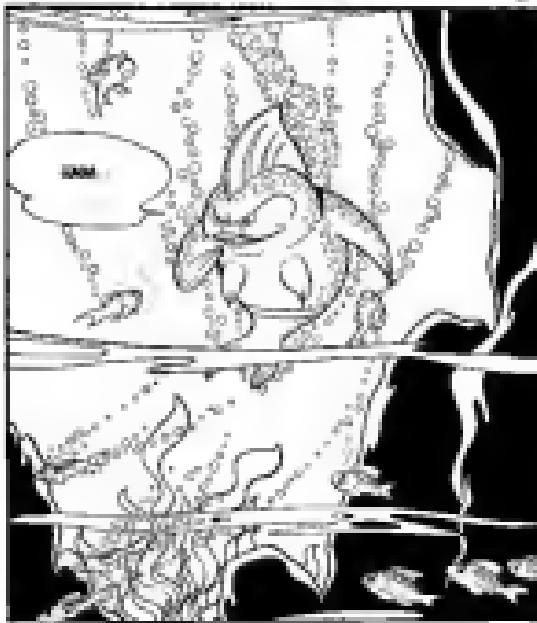
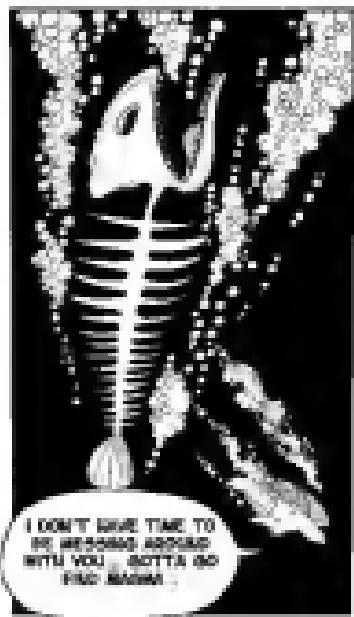


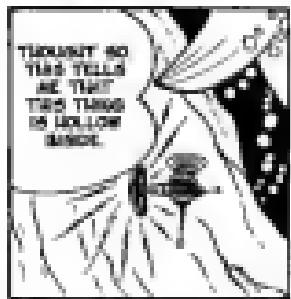
THE "DAT" IN DADA ALLURES TO HORROR. ZOROKE HAS A KIND OF SLOWLY SOUND TO IT. KODAMARINE COULD ALLOW TO MANY THINGS BUT I DONT HAVE CONFIDENCE ANY THAT COME TO MIND ARE INTENTIONAL.

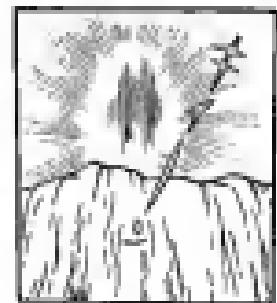
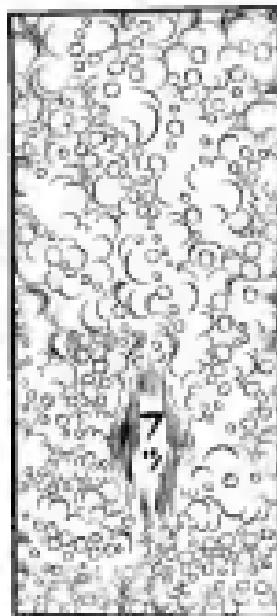


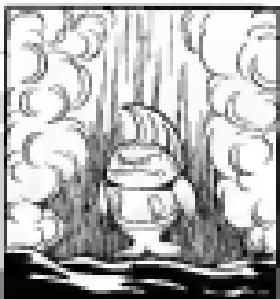


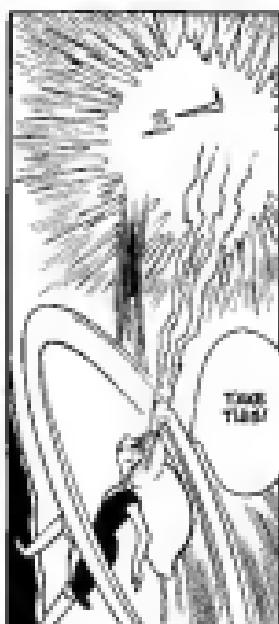
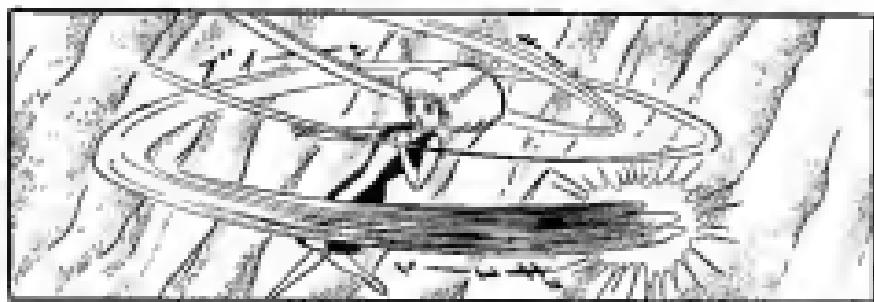


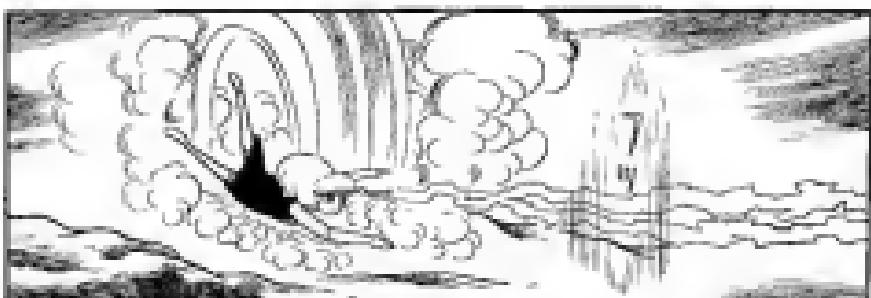


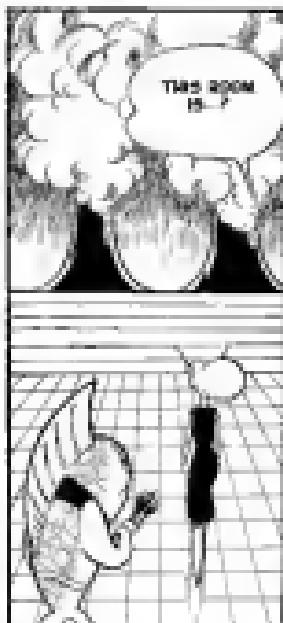
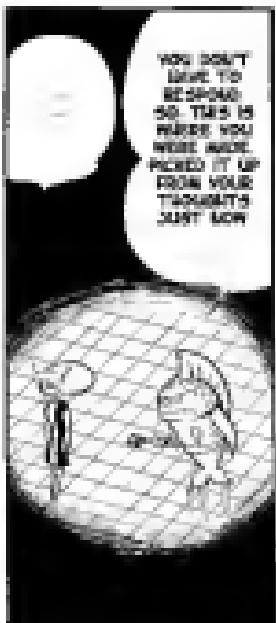
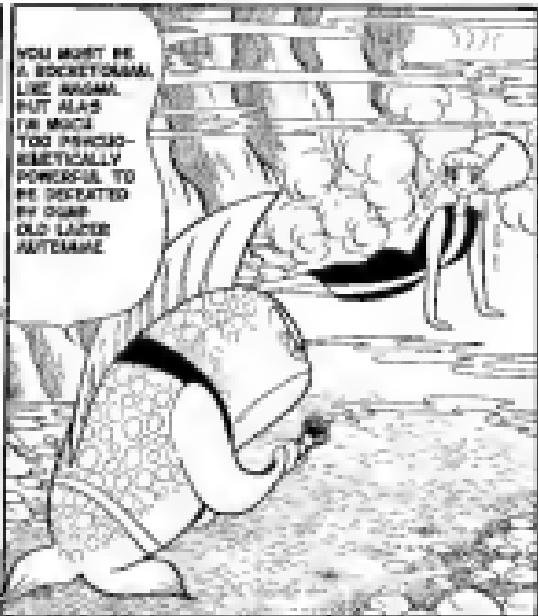


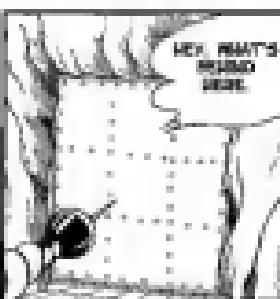


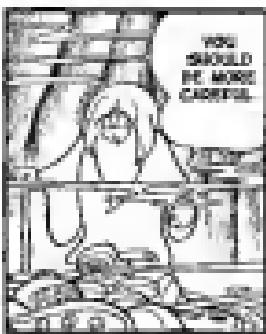


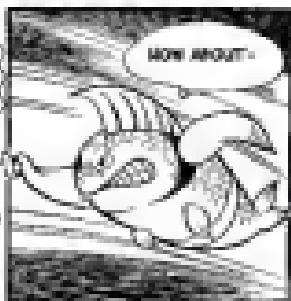
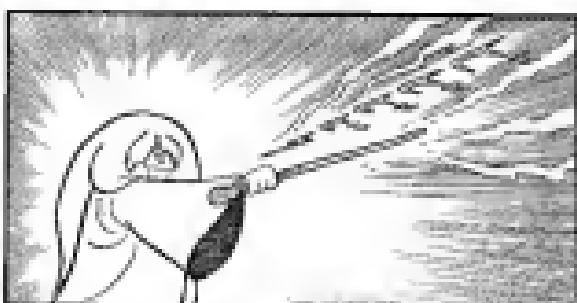
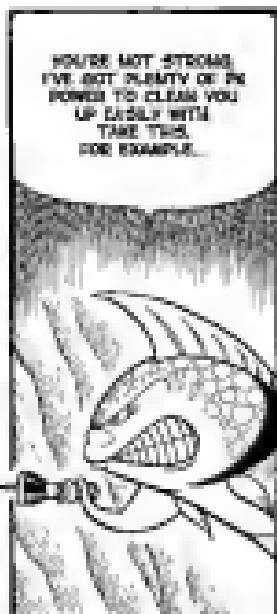


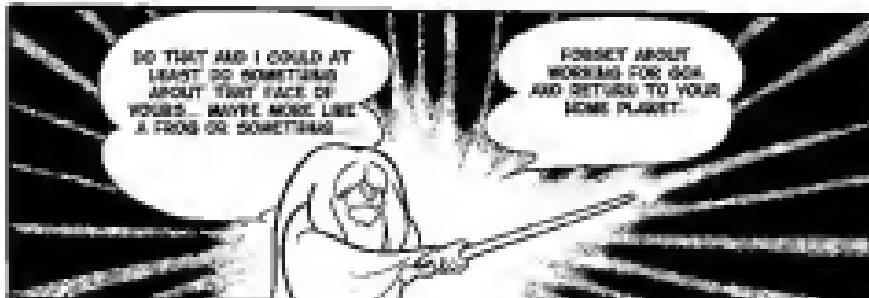


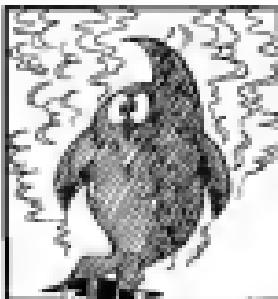


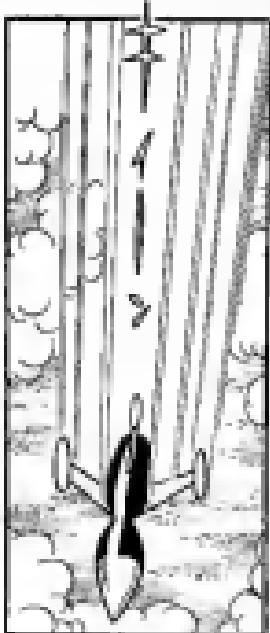
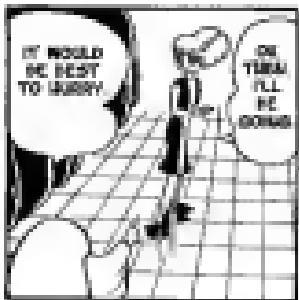


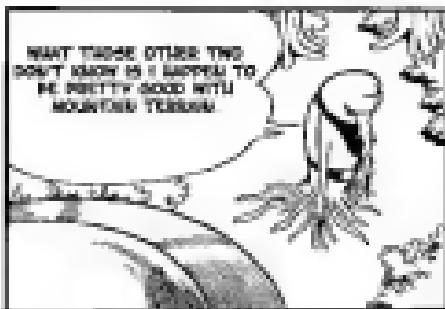






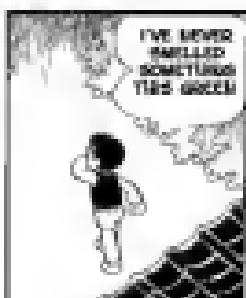


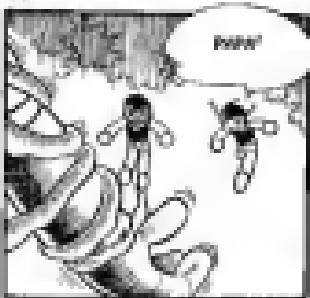


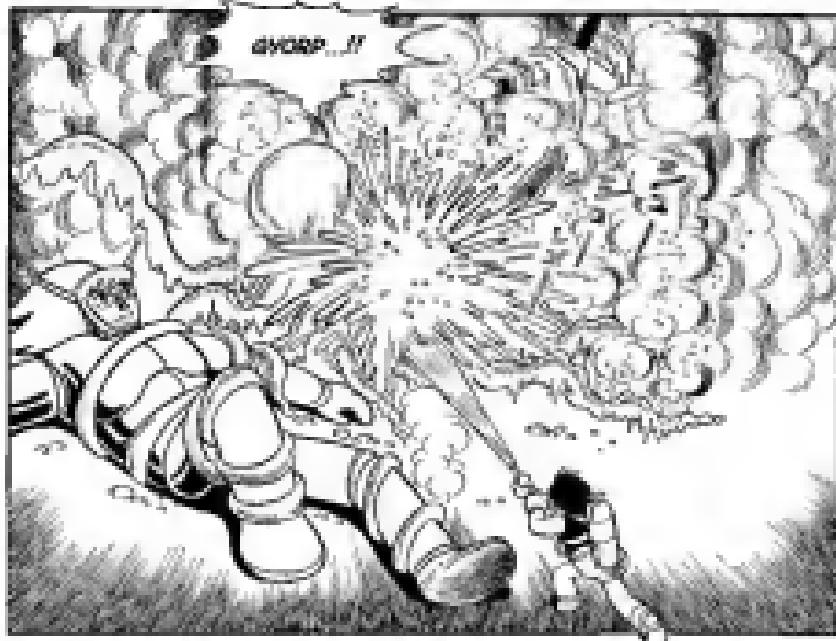
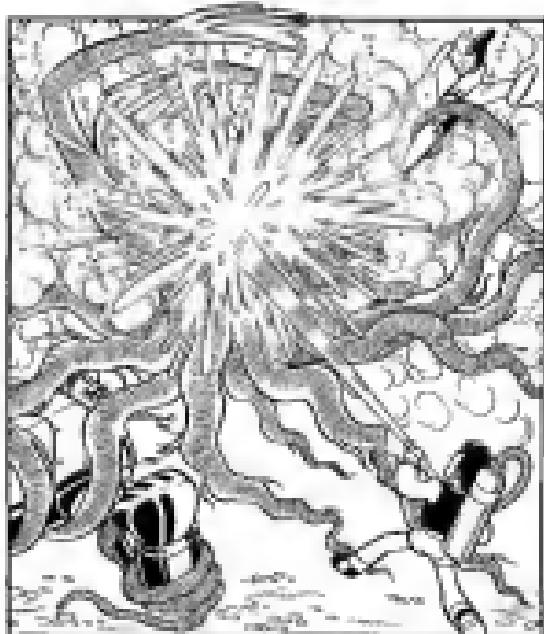




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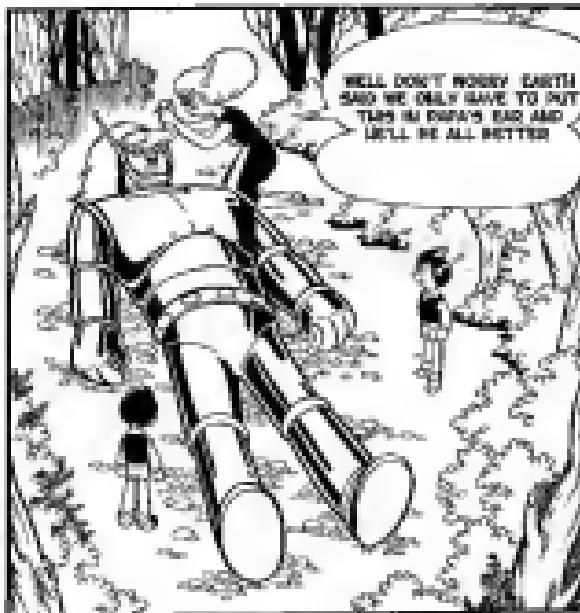
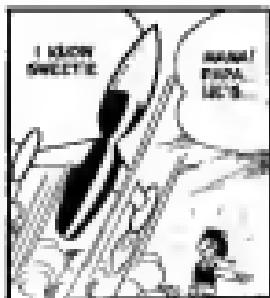


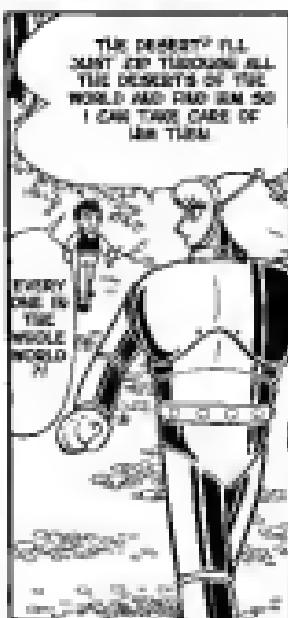
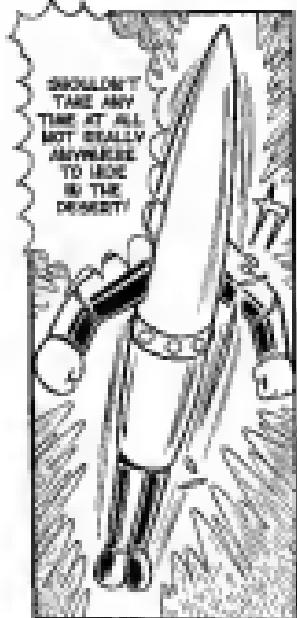


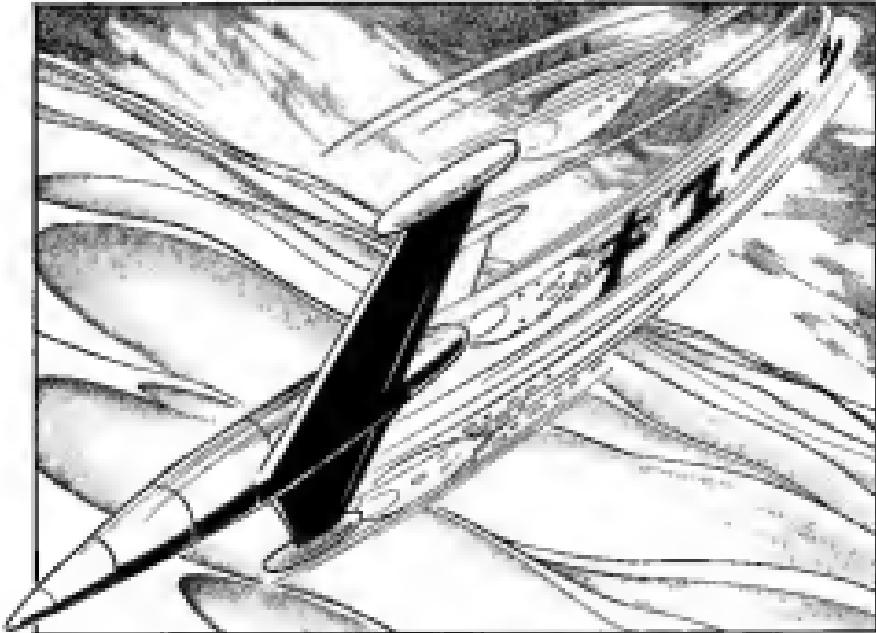
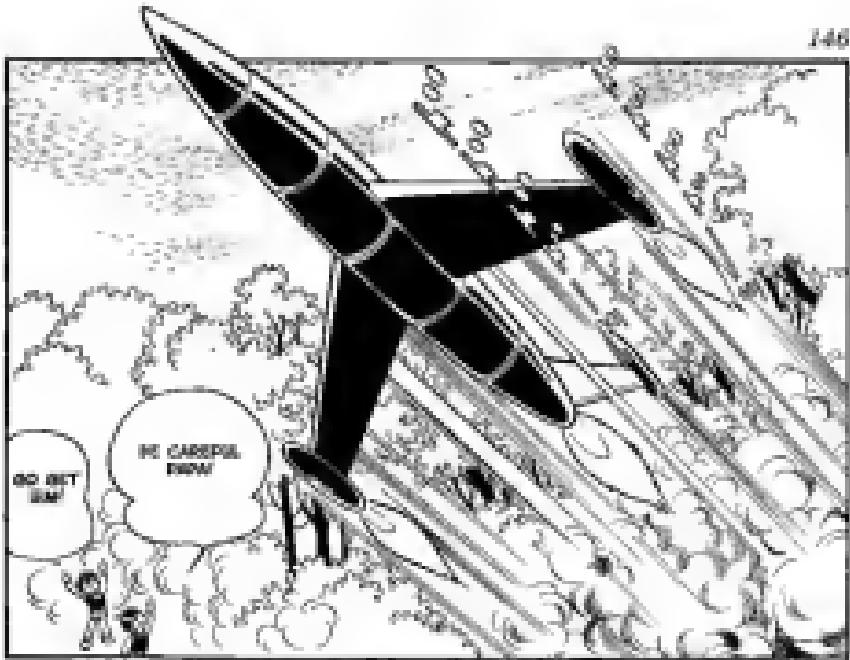


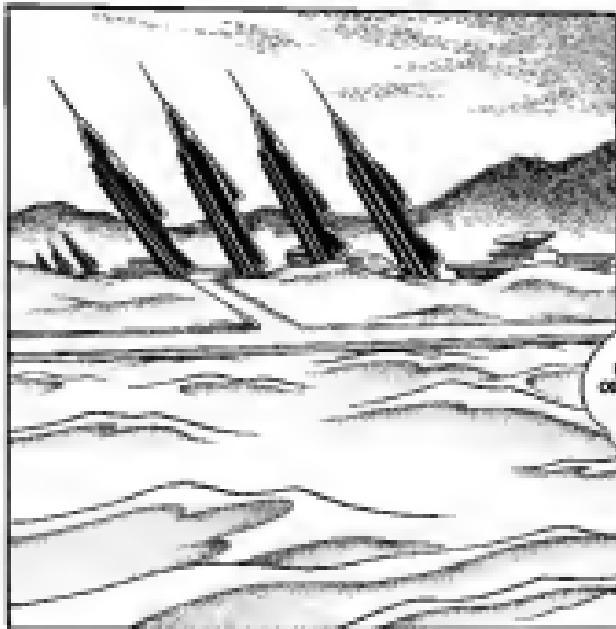


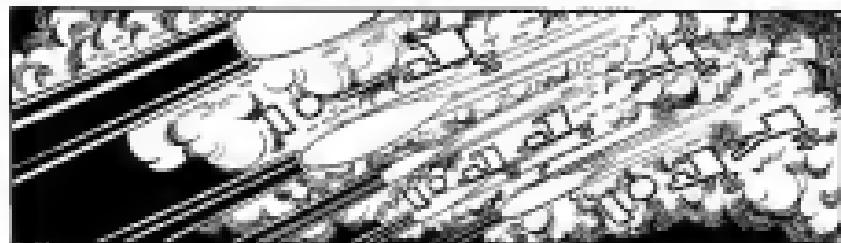
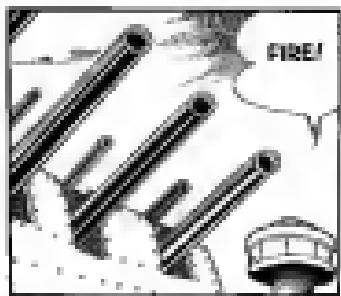
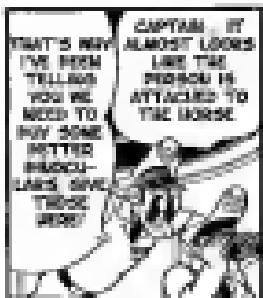
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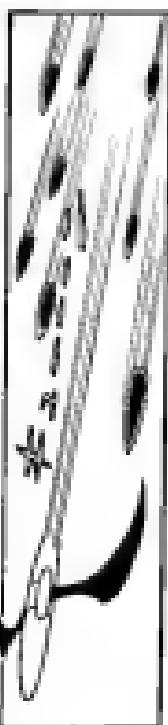
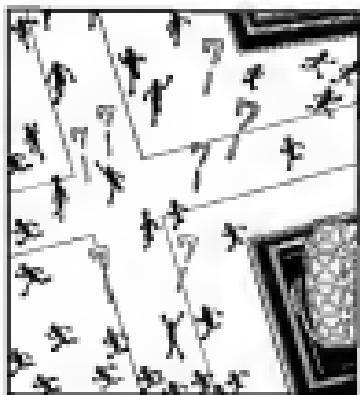
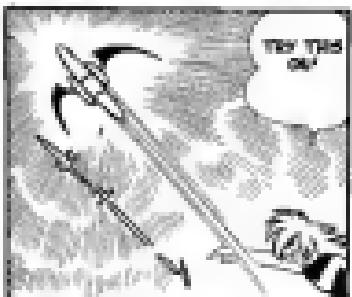


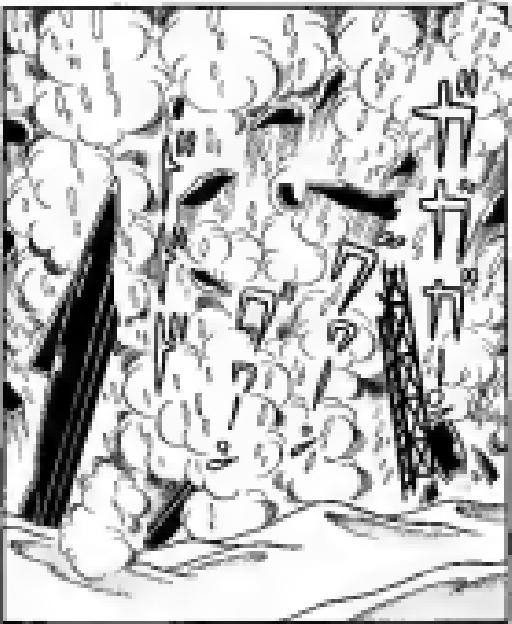




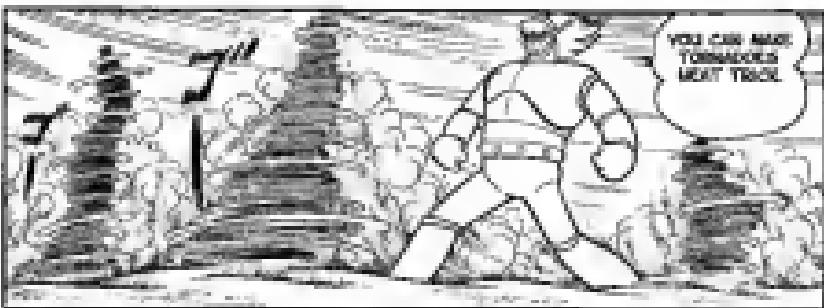
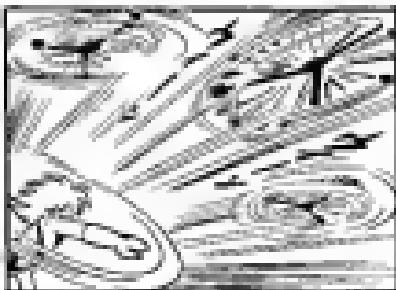
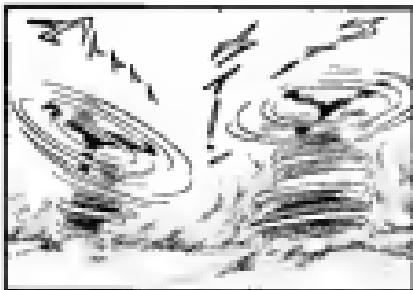




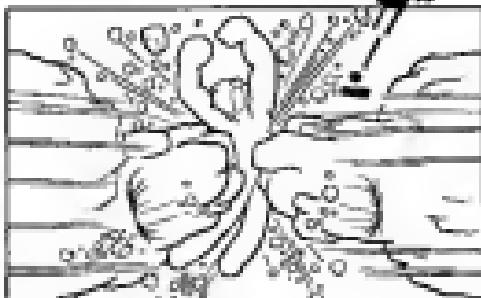
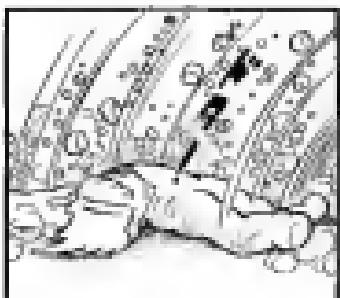
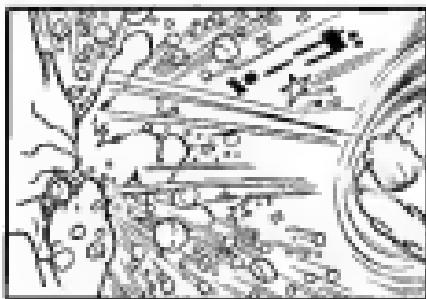


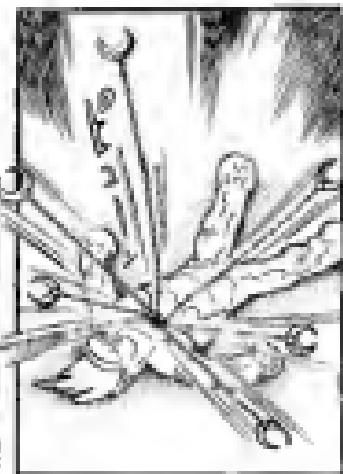
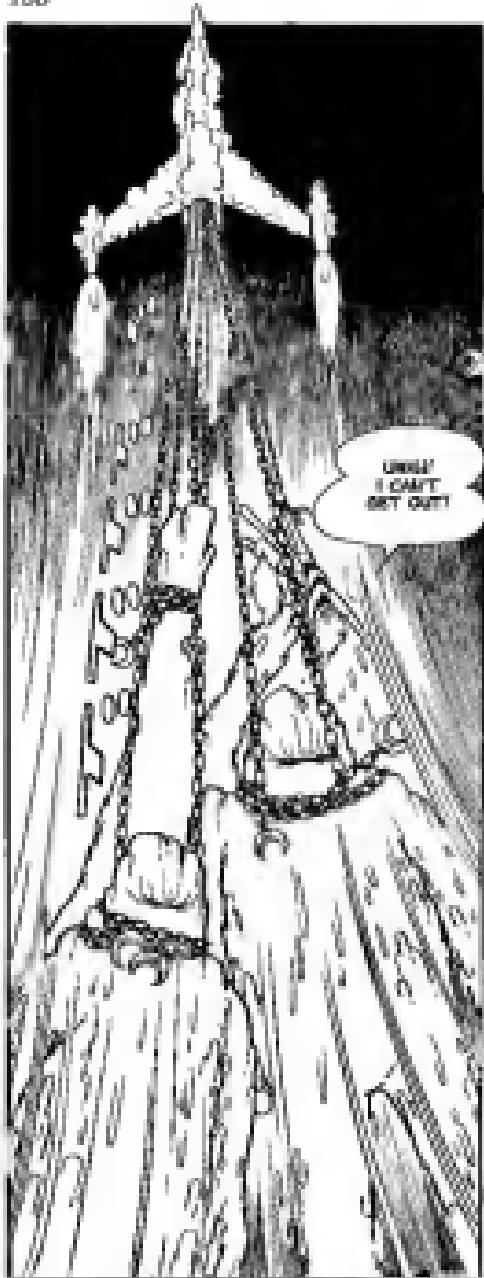


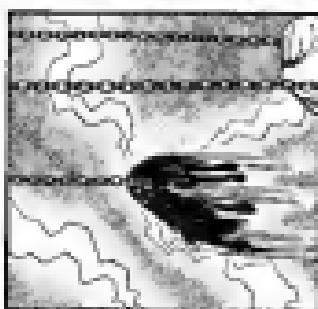
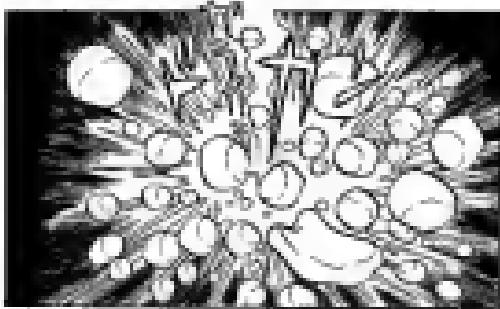
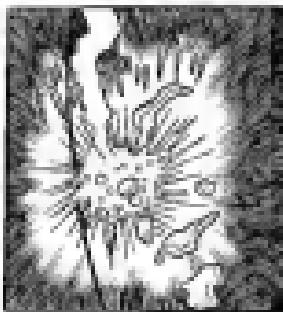
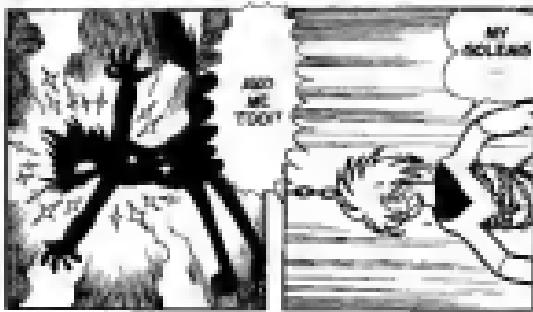
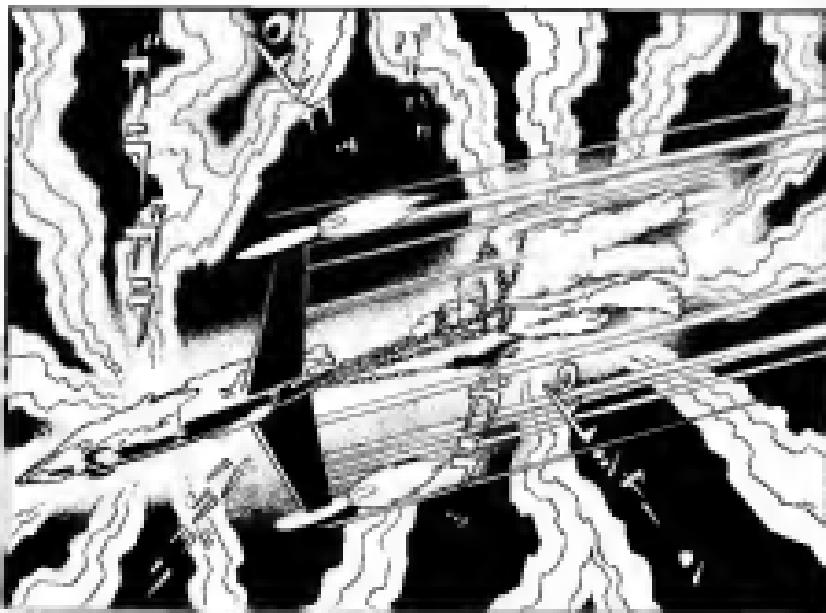


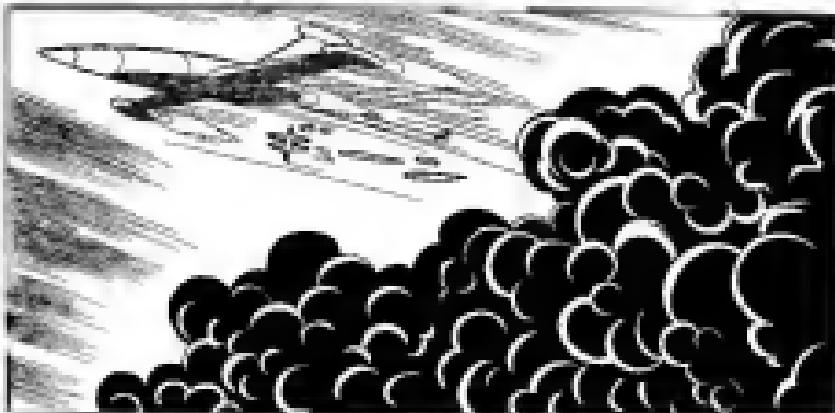
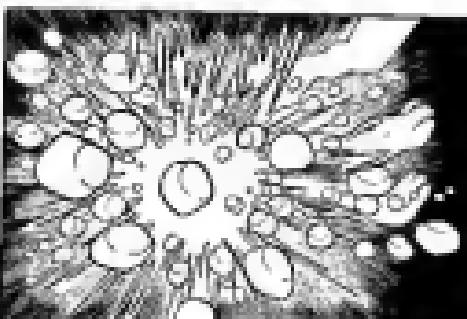
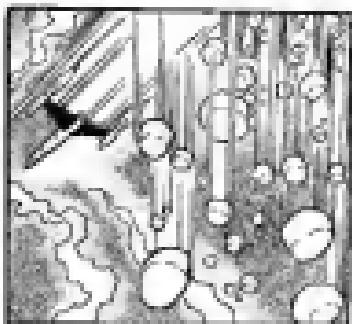








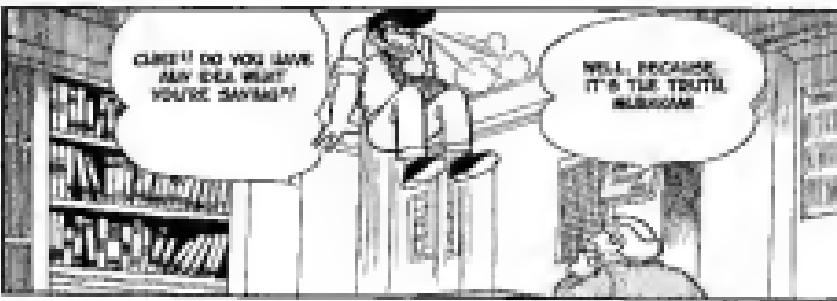
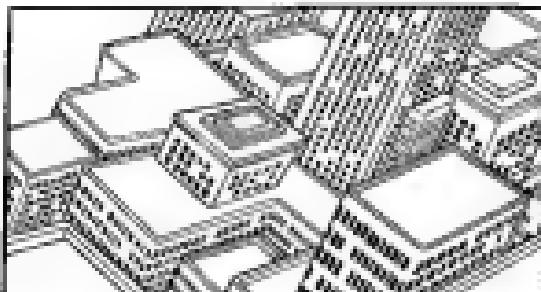
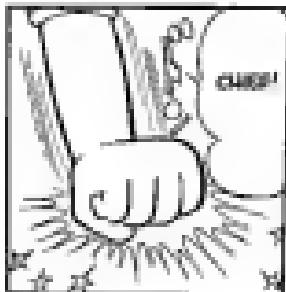


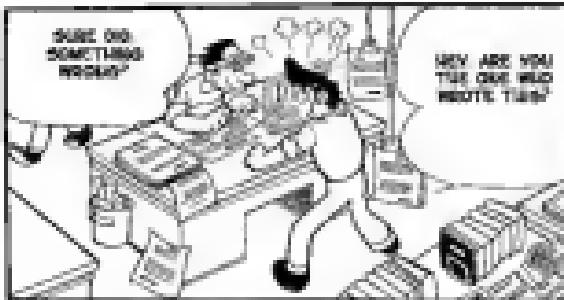
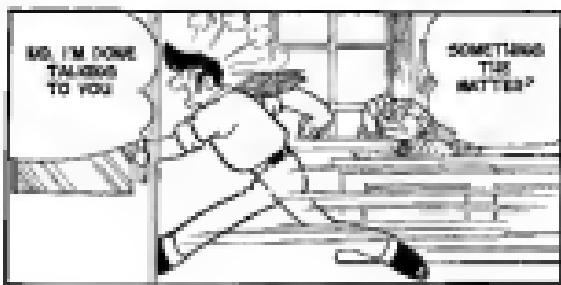
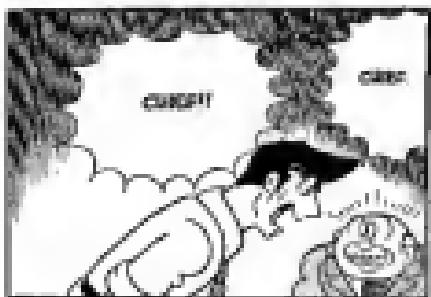


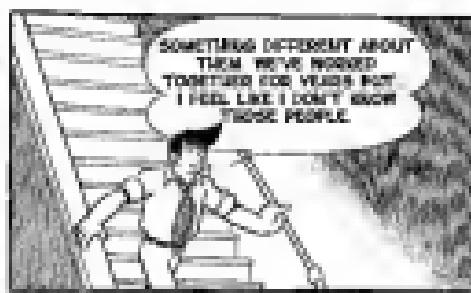
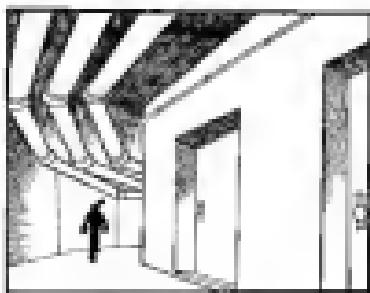
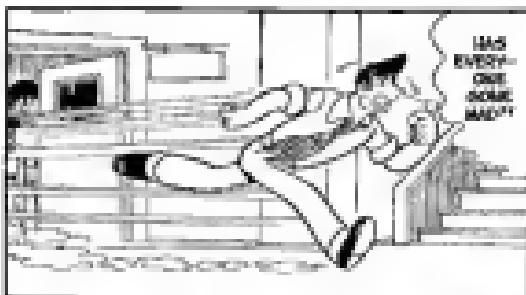
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THAT OVER HERE.
YOU SPEND THE
REST OF ETERNITY
IN YOUR DENSELY
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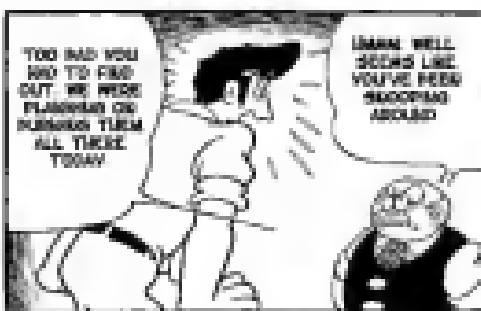
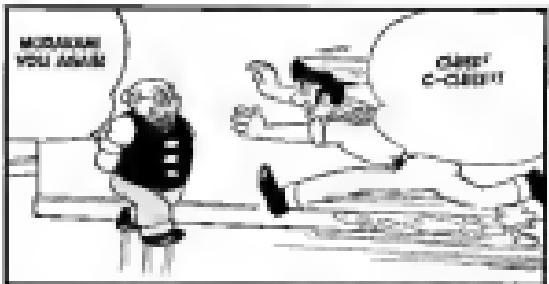
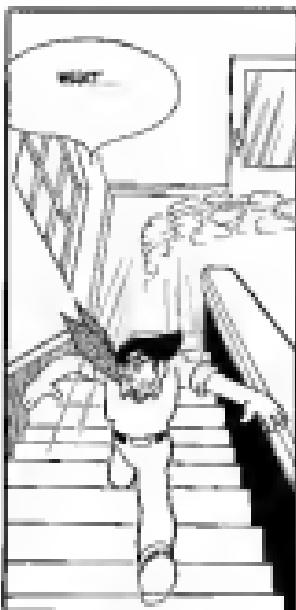
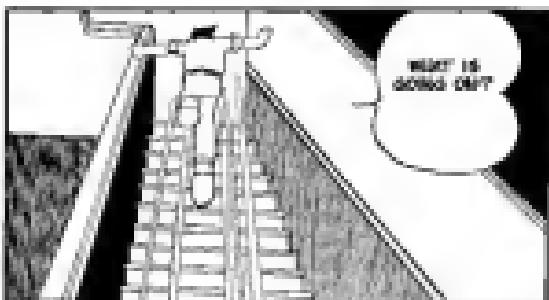


"DAMN, CENTAUR! ALIEN
DO WHATEVER YOU
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JUST A LITTLE TOO
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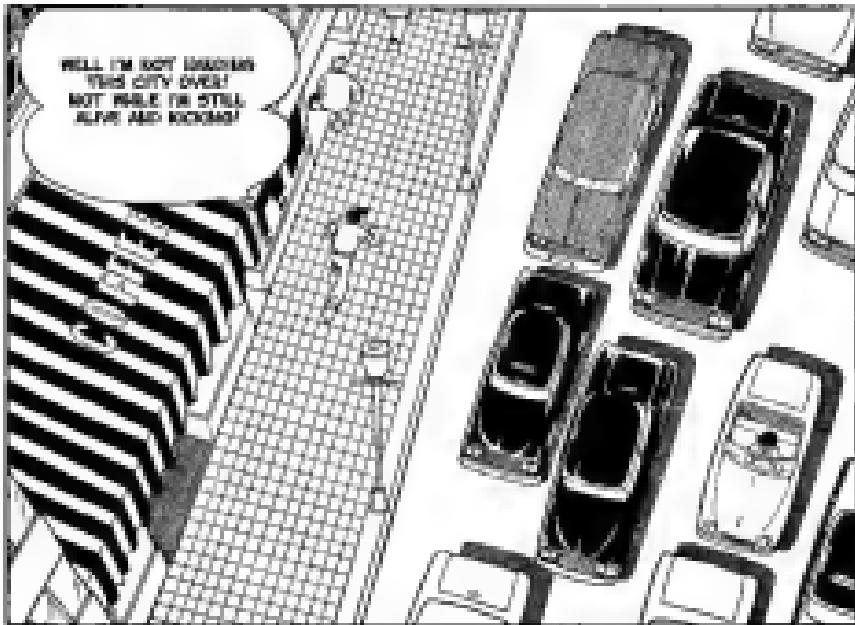


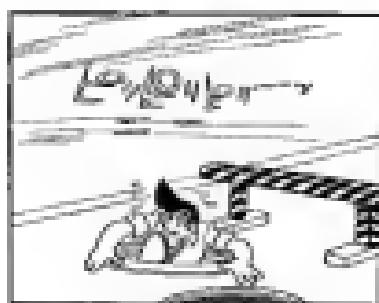
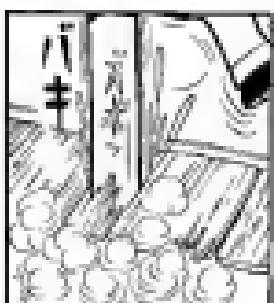
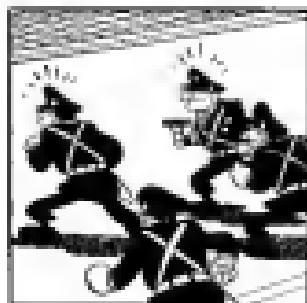
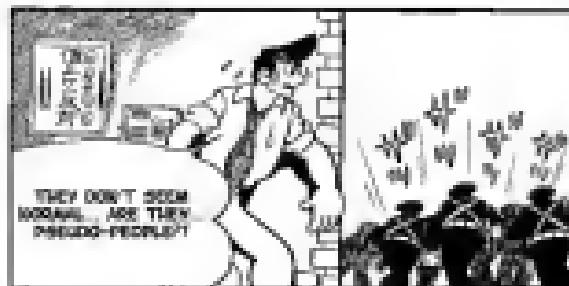
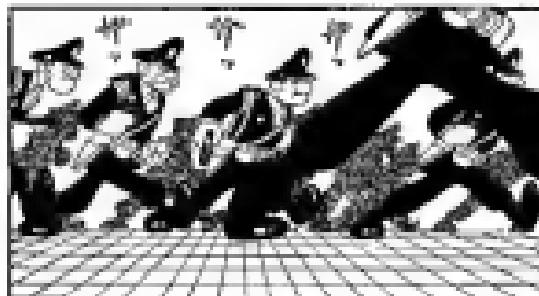


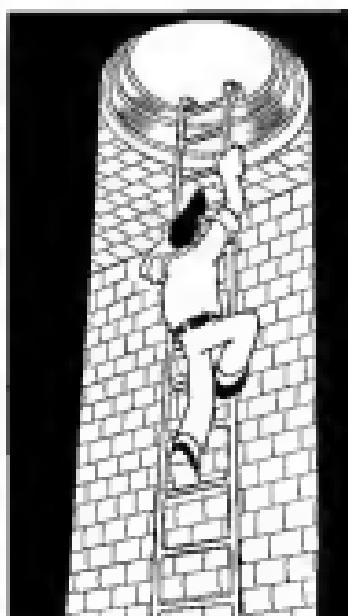
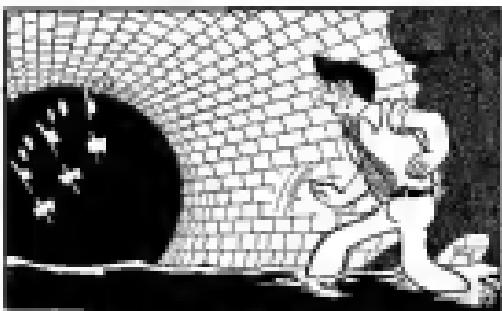
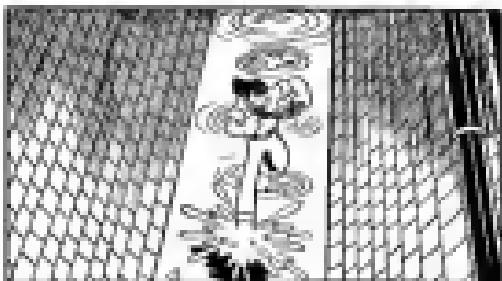




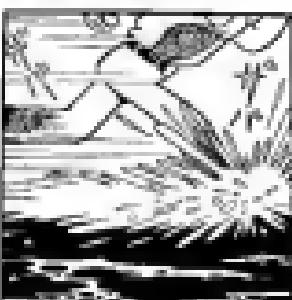
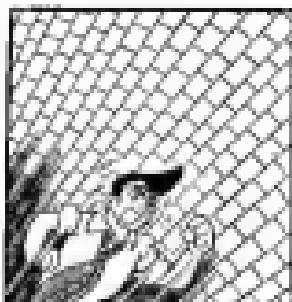
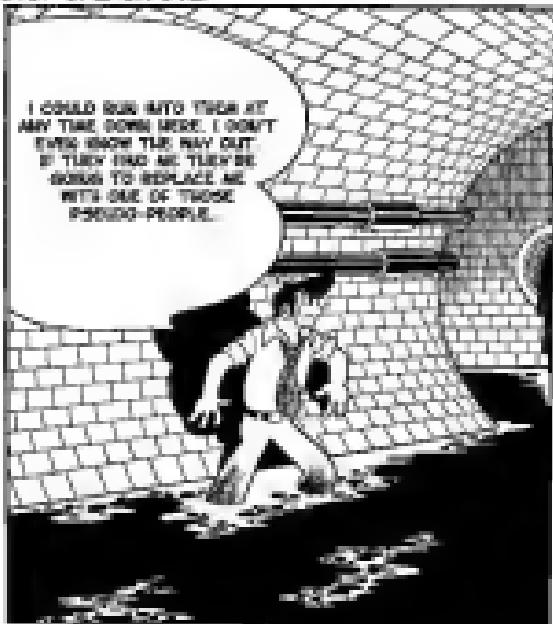


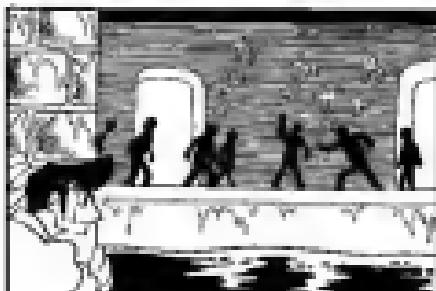
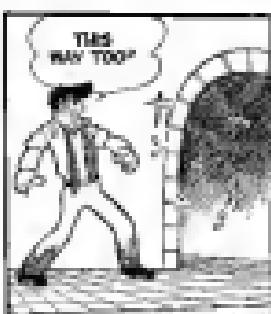
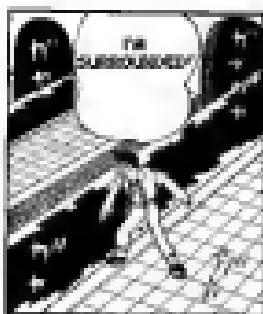
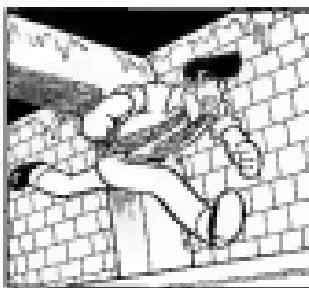
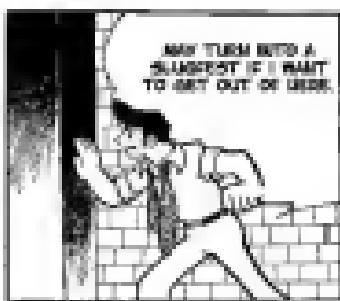


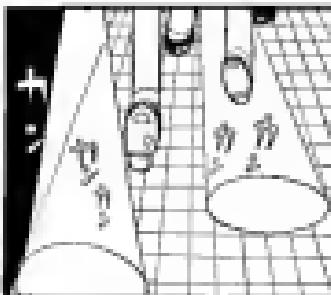
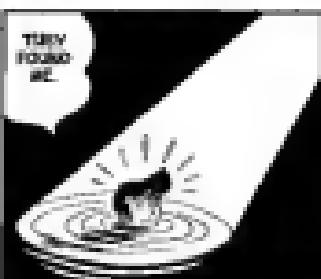
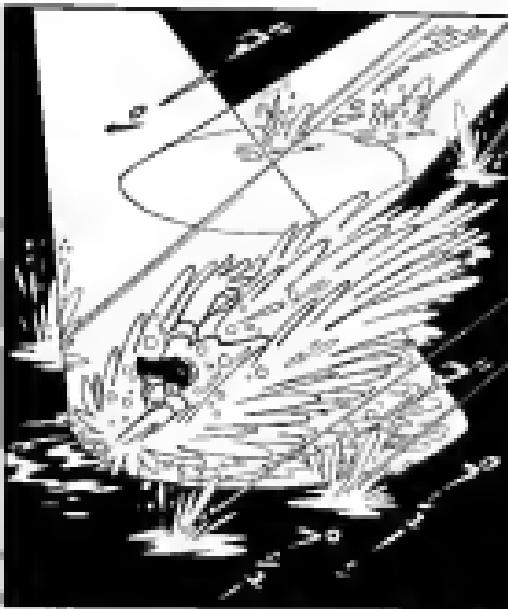


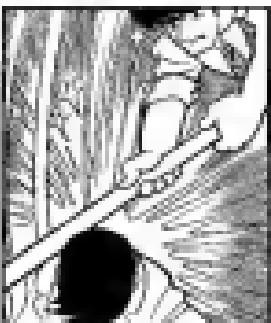
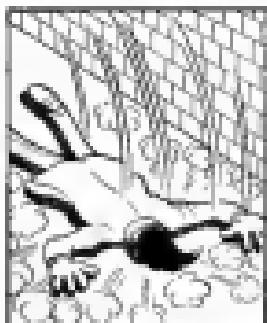
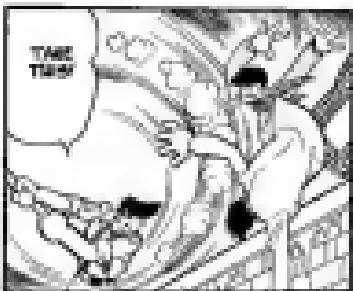


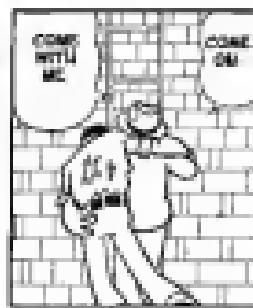
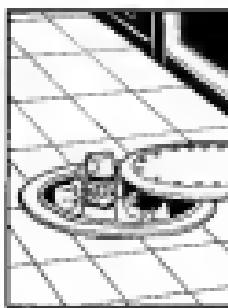
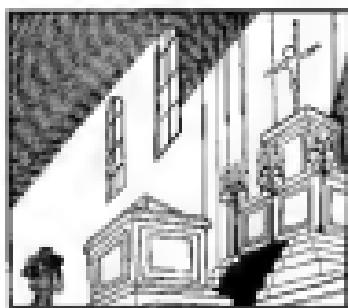
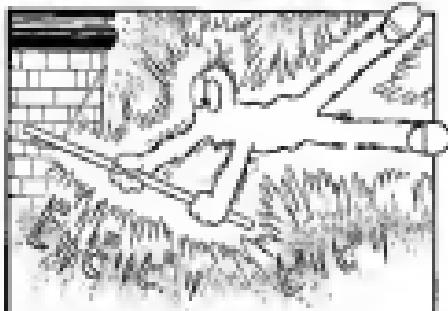
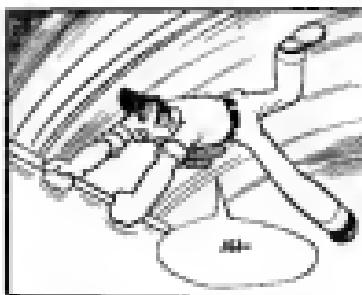
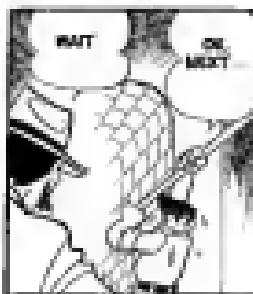
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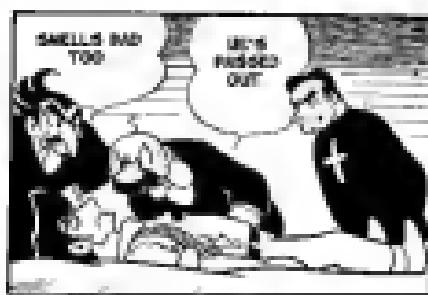


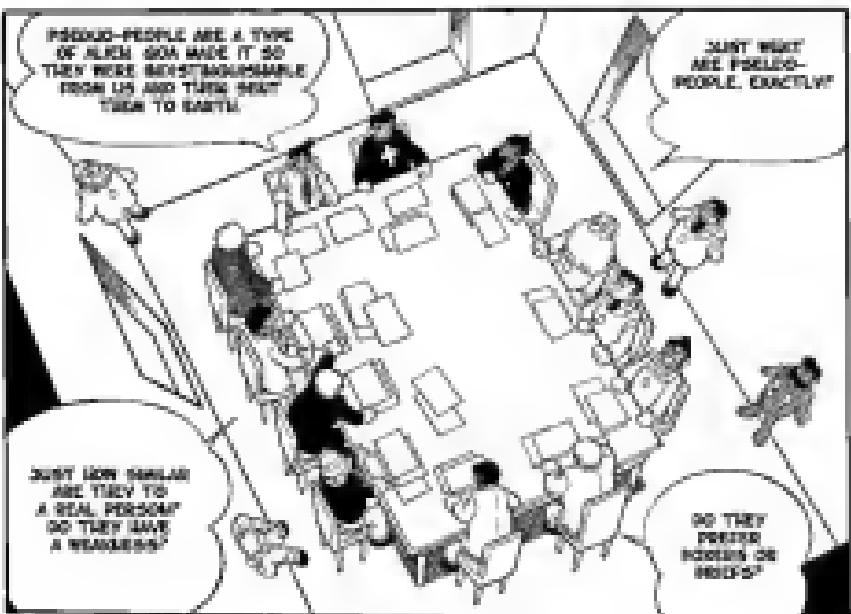
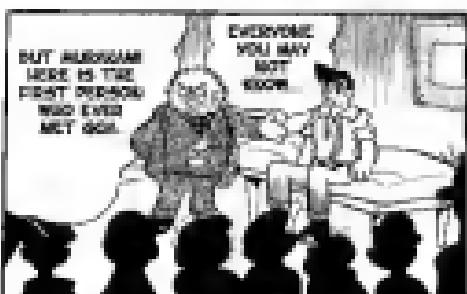
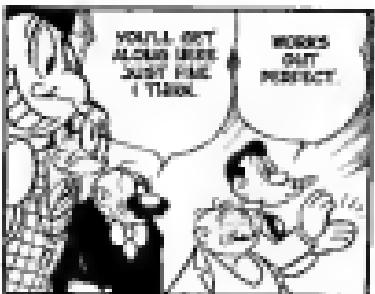


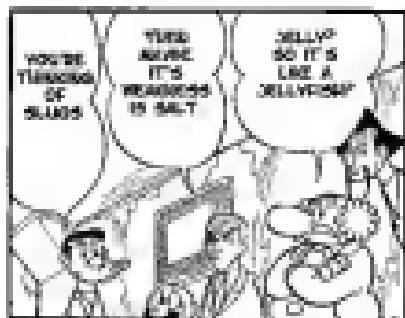
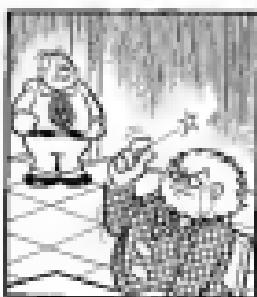
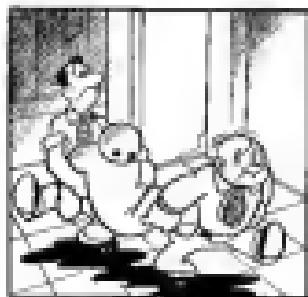




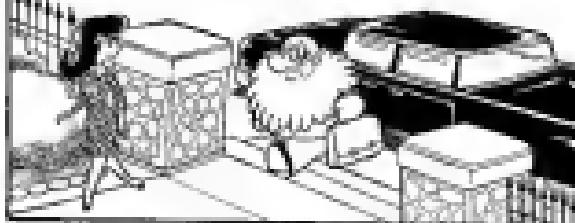








BEFORE THE CITY STARTED
IMPROVING OVER
PSYCHO-PeOPLE.



I WANTED
TO BE A
DOCTOR...

ABOUT THAT...



THERE WAS A
CERTAIN PATIENT
I MADE A HOUSE
VISIT TO.



I'VE NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING LIKE IT



HAD A MUSHROOM-LIKE
FOLIOUS SPOTS ALL
OVER HIS BODY.



THAT
PATIENT...

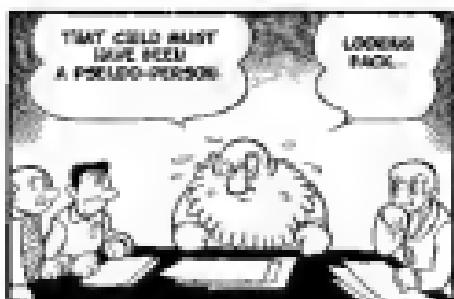


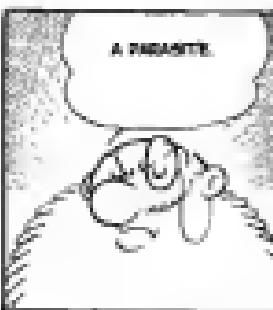
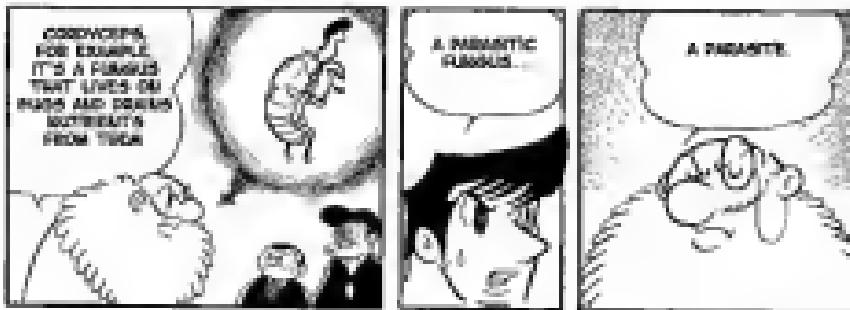
WHAT DO YOU
SUPPOSE THAT
FOLIOUS MUST
HAVE BEEN?



THAT CHILD MUST
HAVE BEEN
A PSYCHO-PERSON.

LOOKING
BACK...



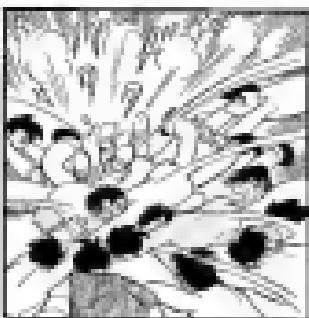


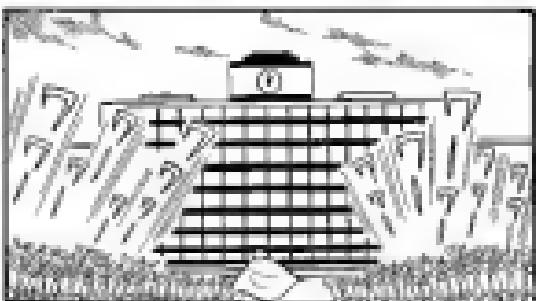
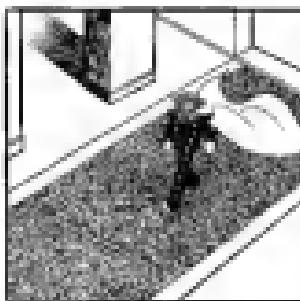


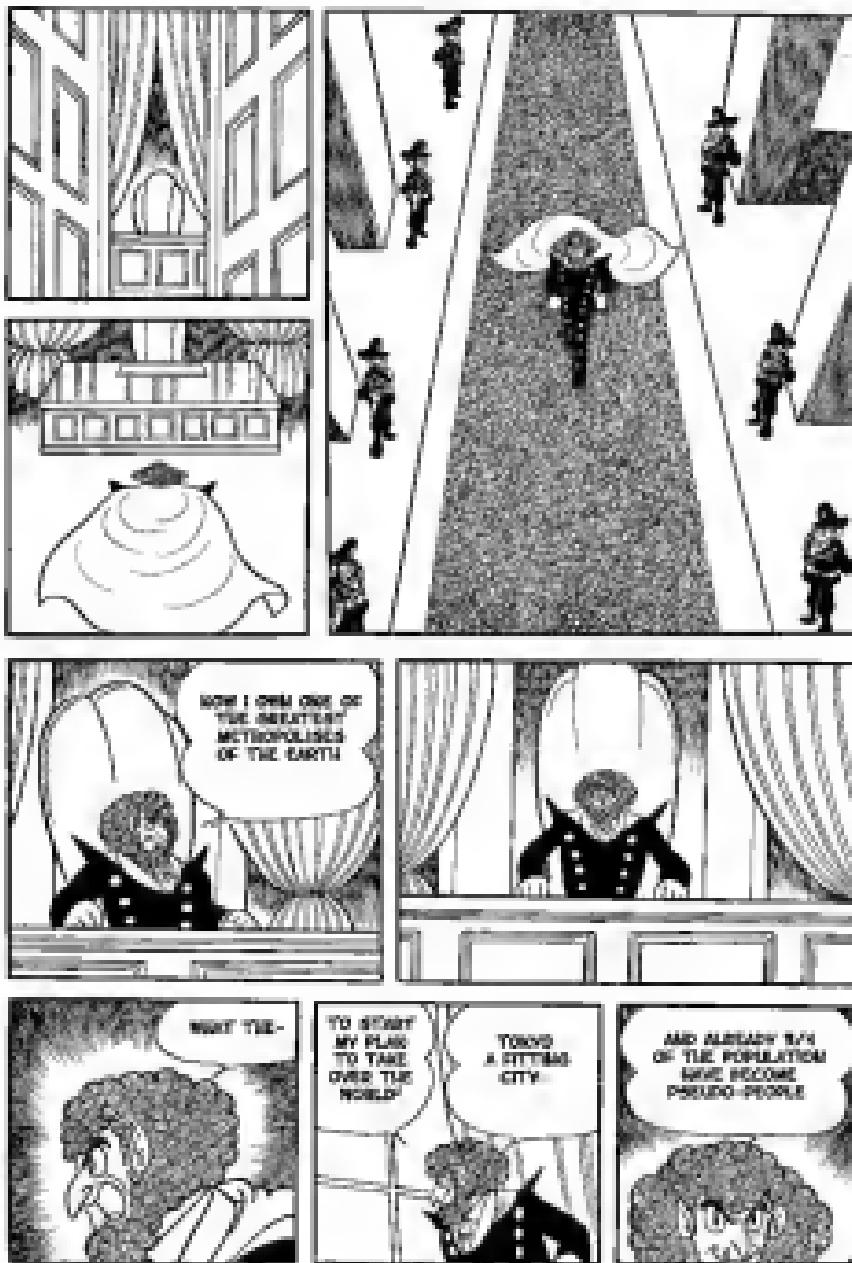
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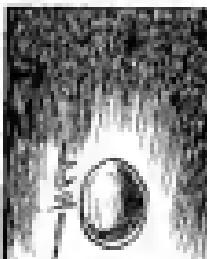
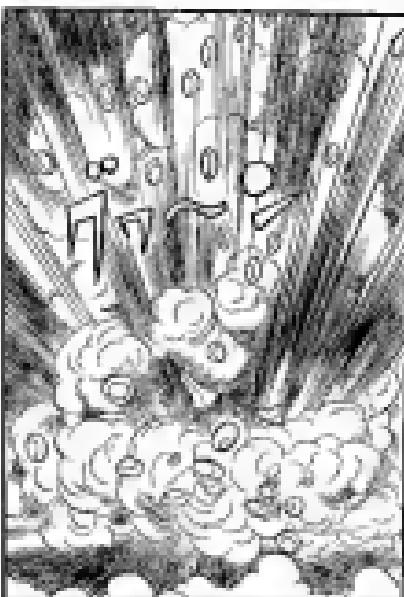
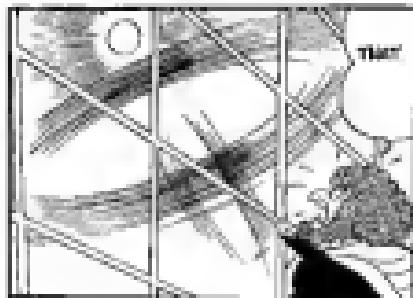


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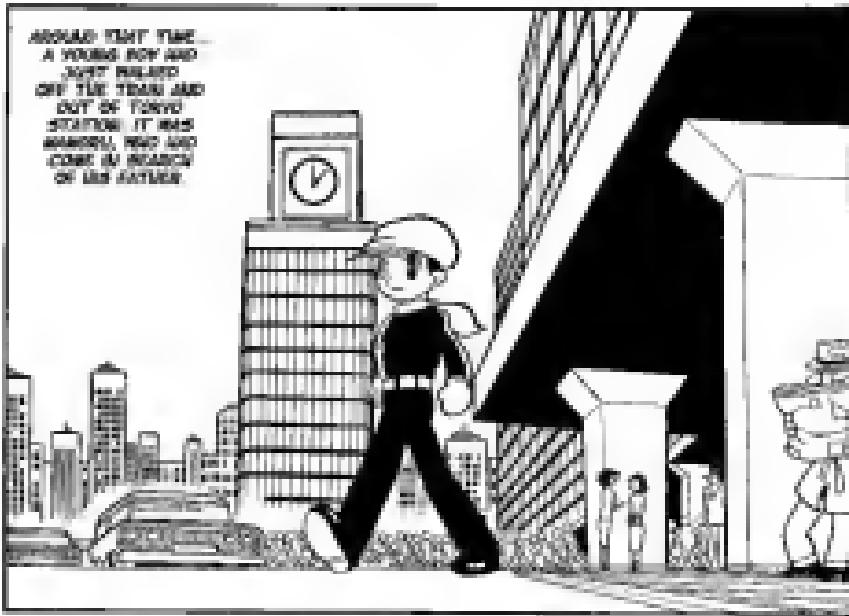


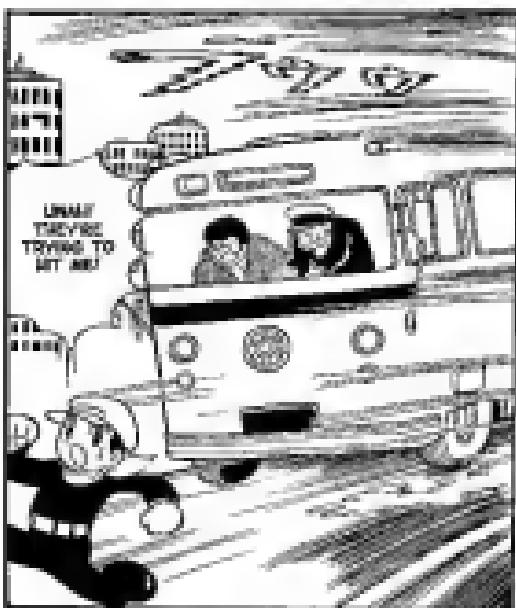


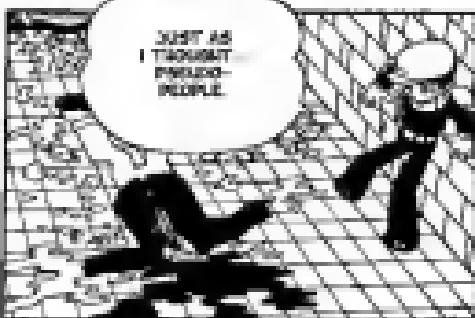
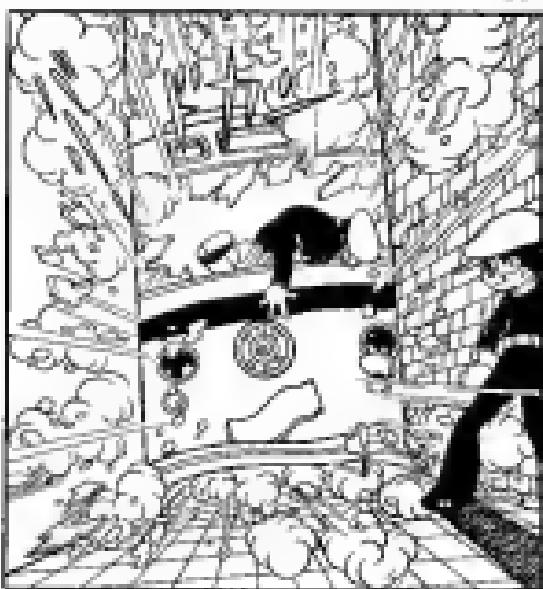
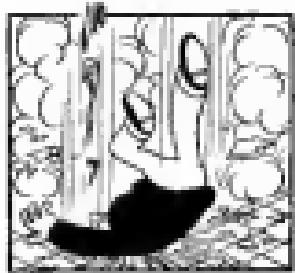


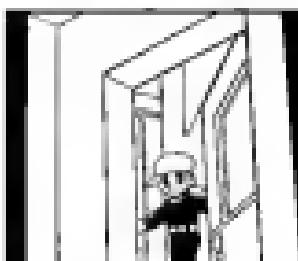
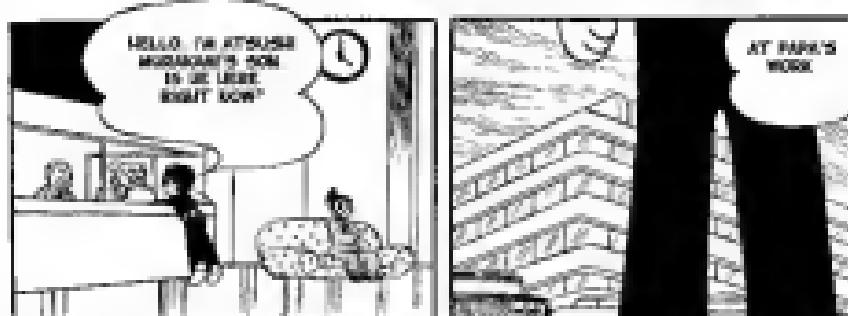
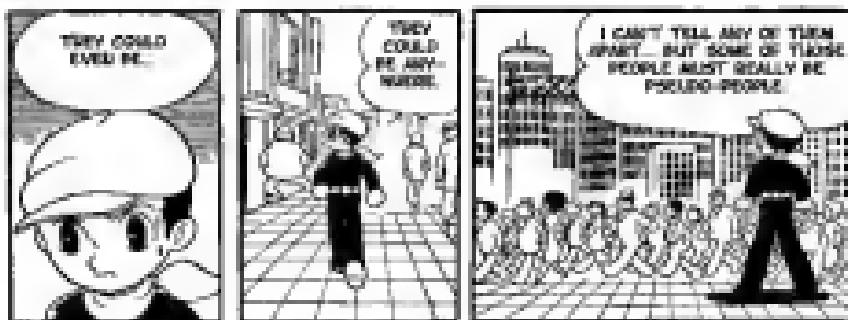


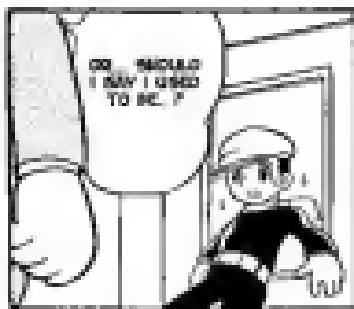
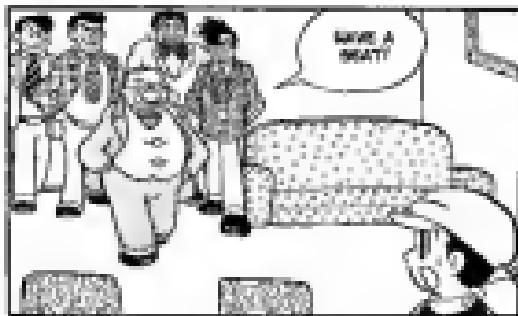




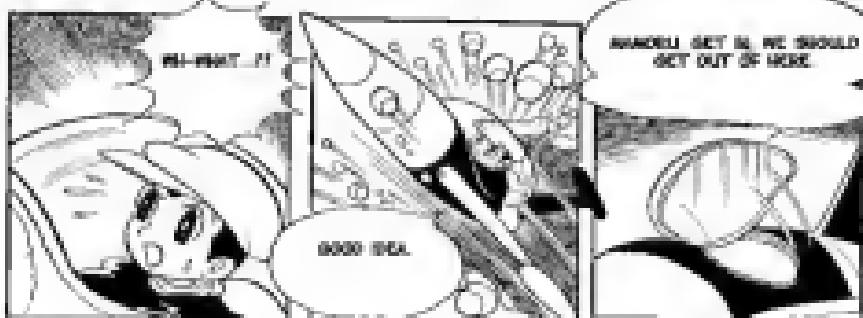
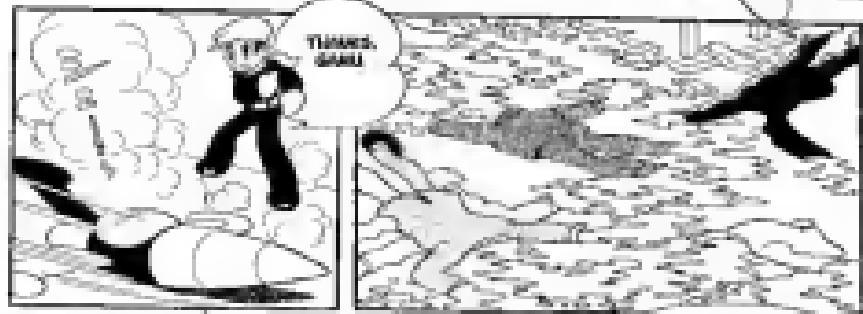
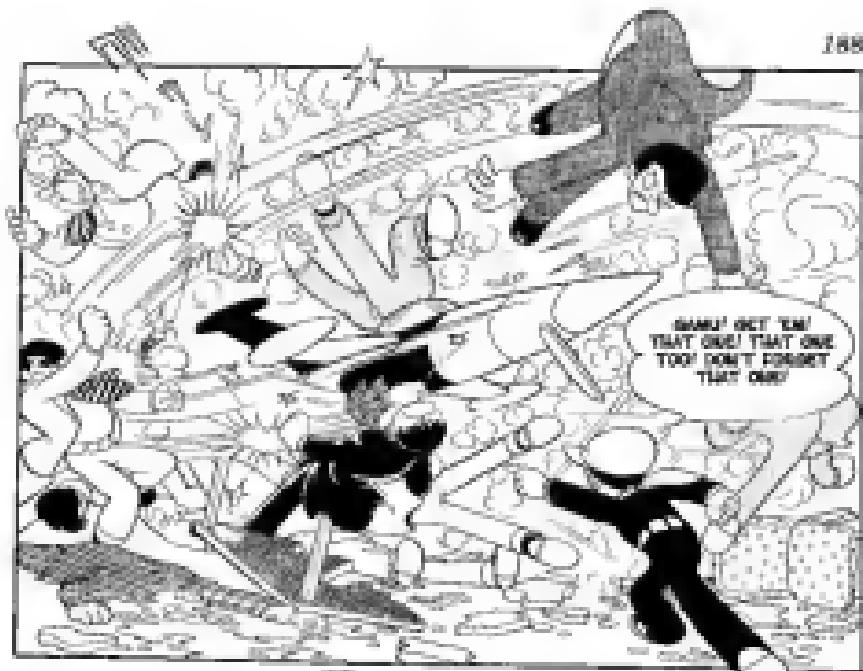


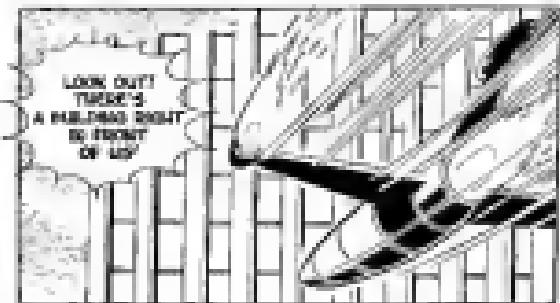


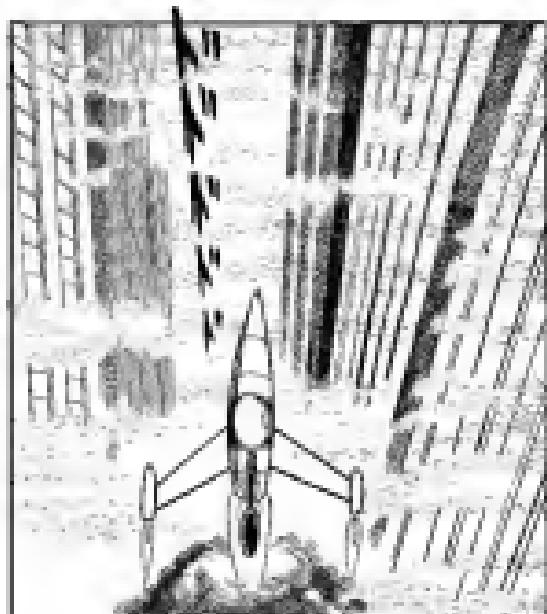
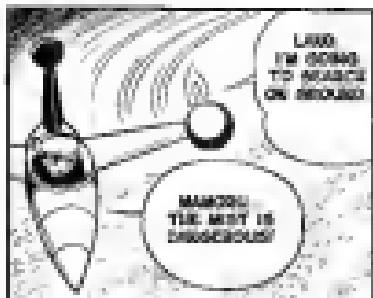
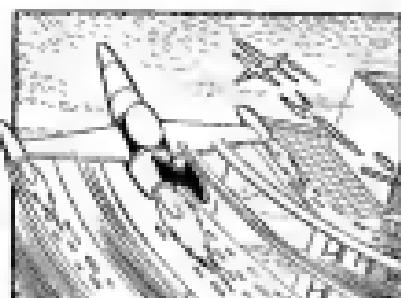
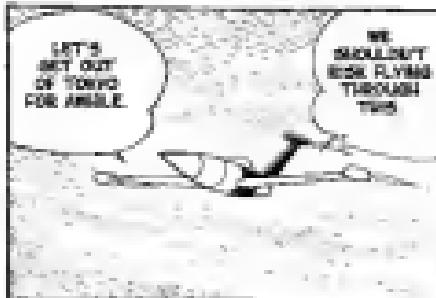


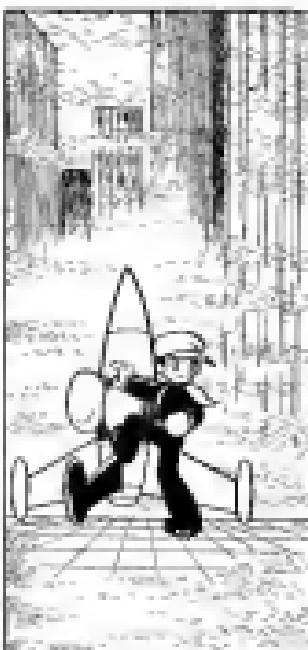
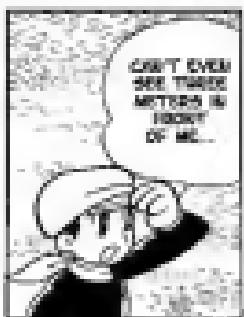


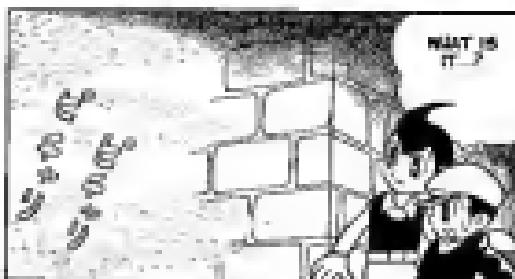
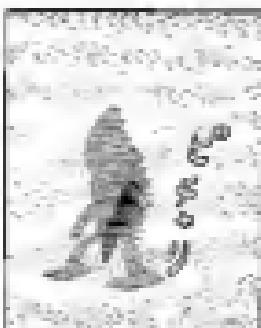
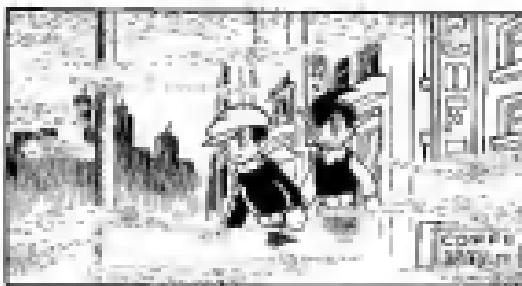
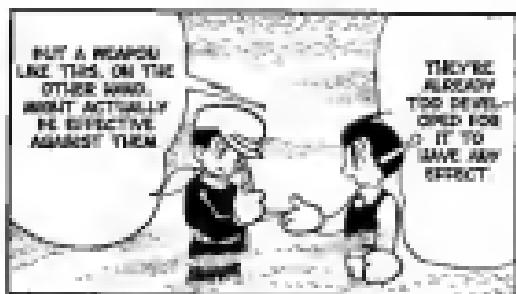
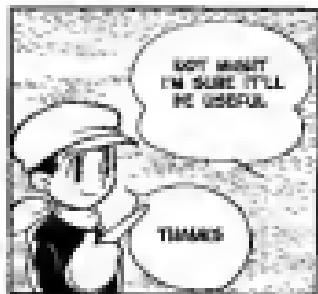


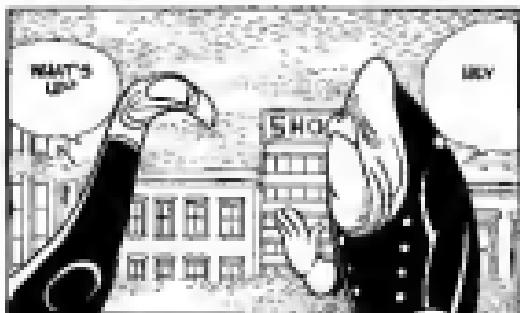


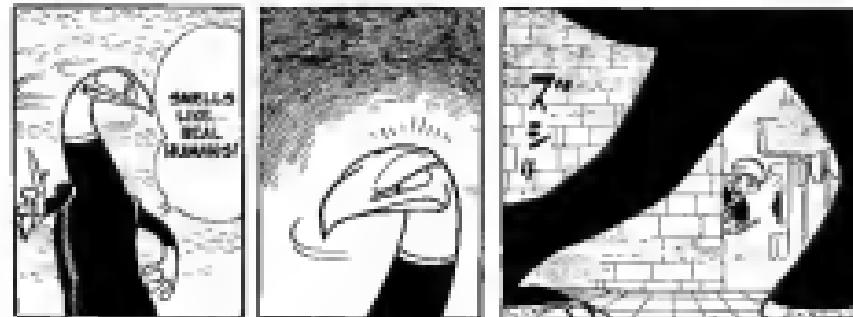
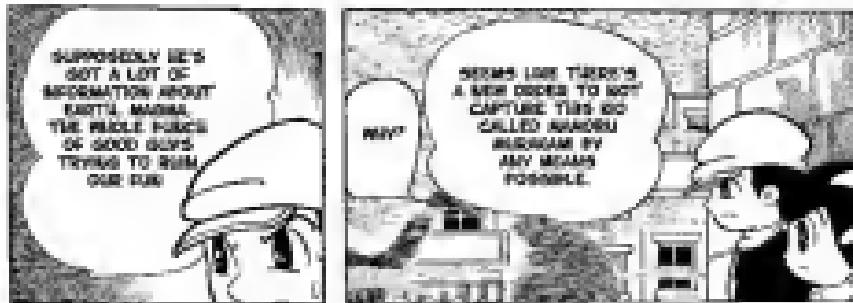
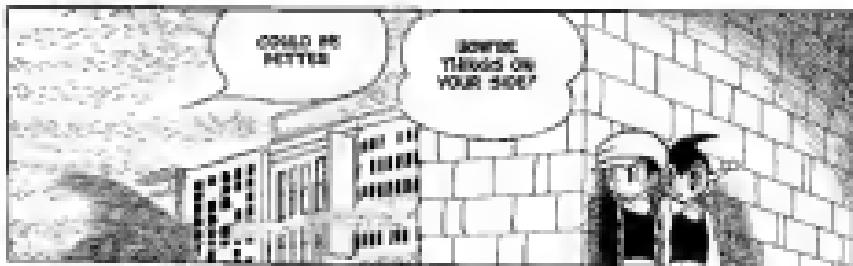


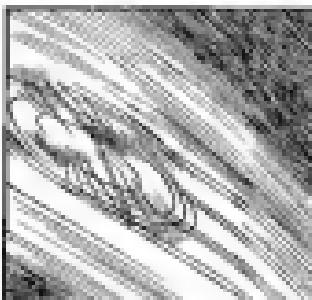
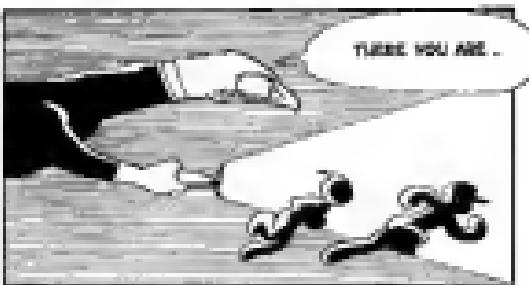
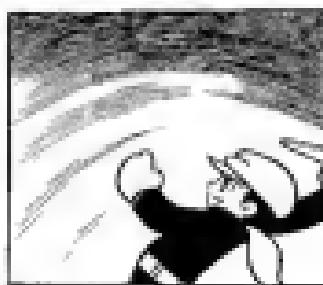
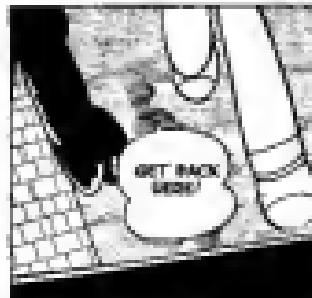
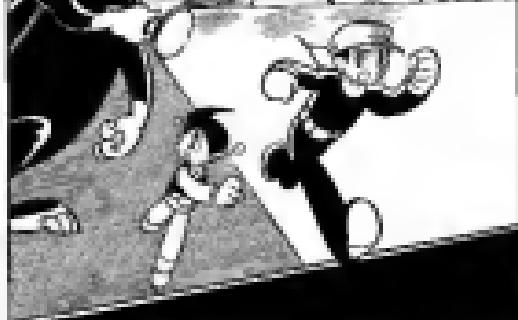
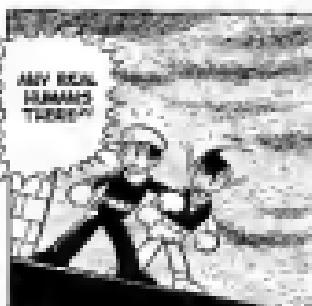
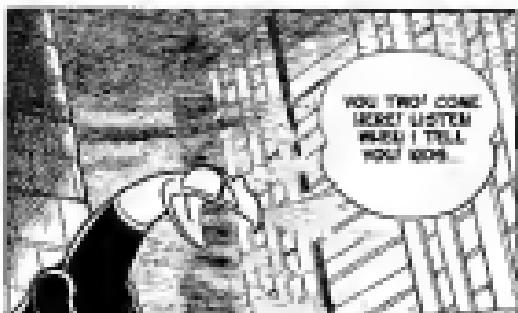




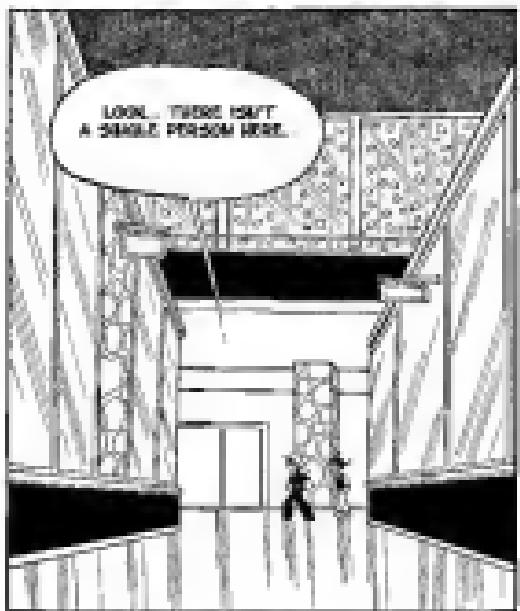


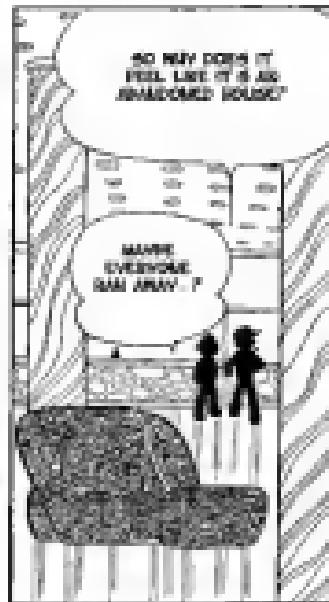
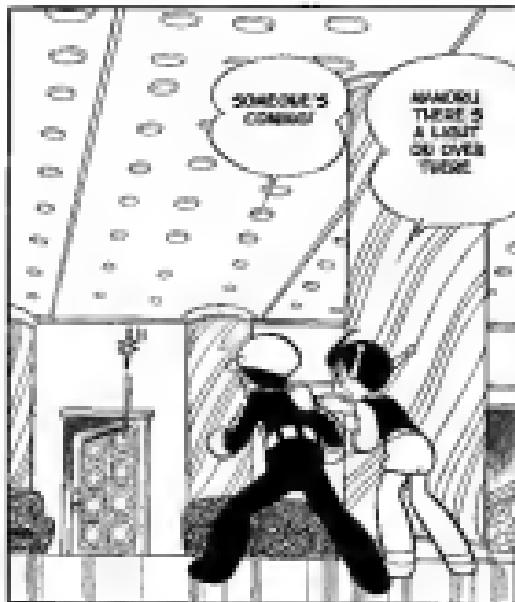
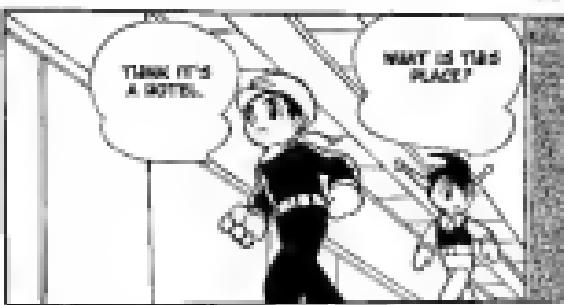






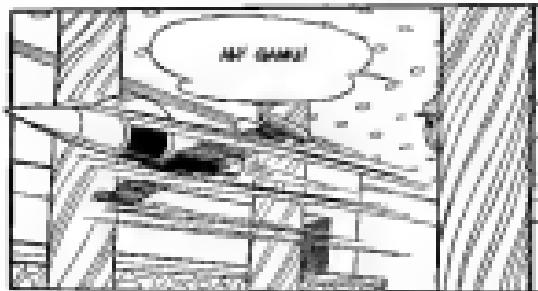
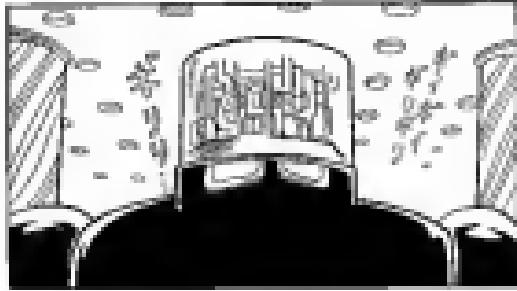
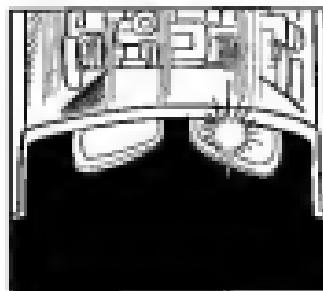
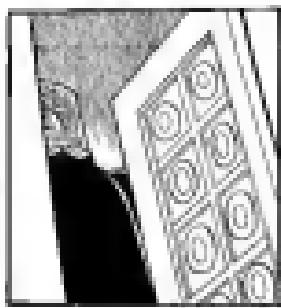
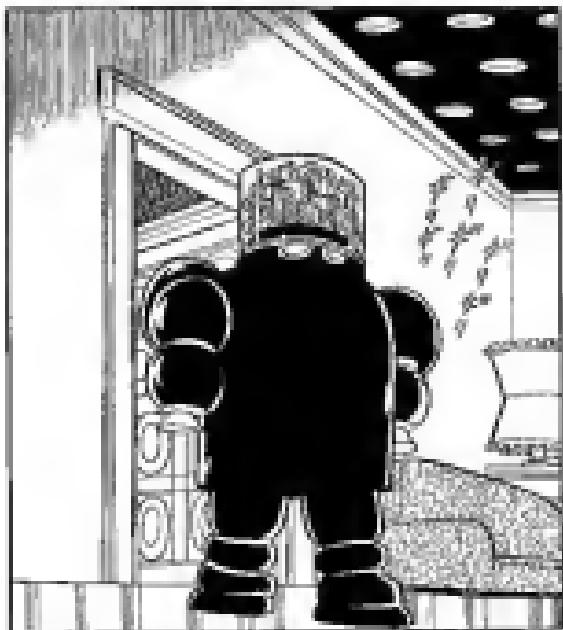


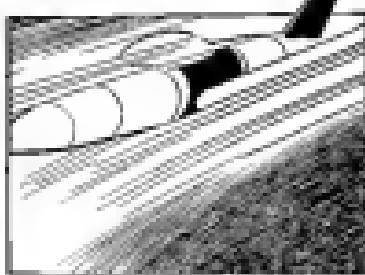
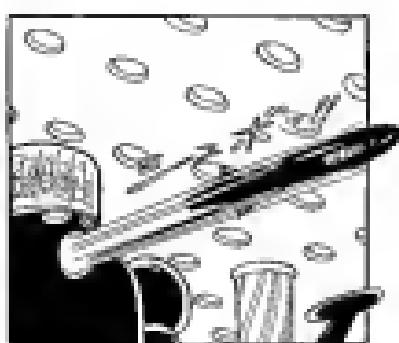
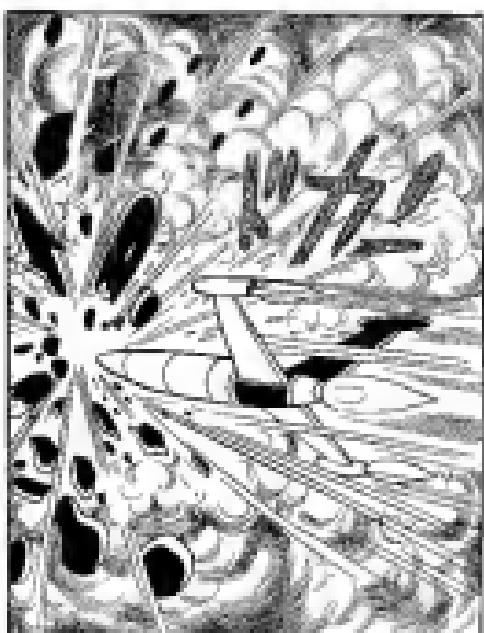


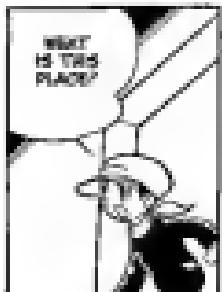
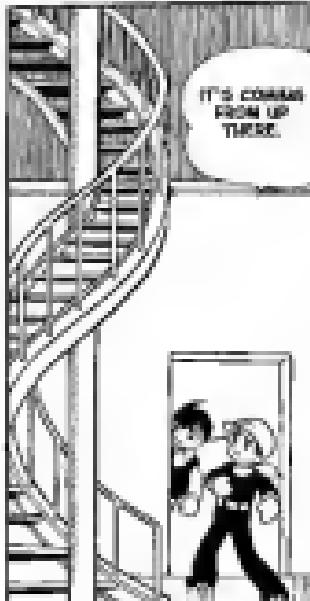
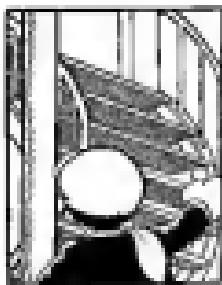
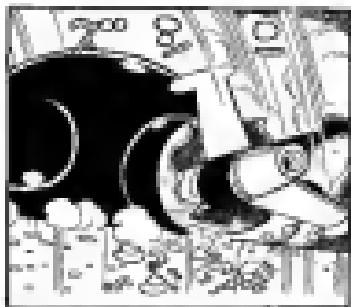


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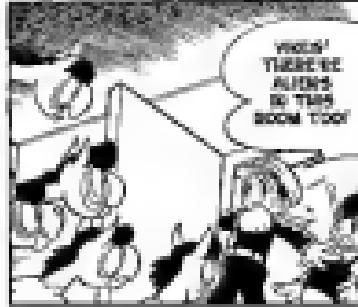
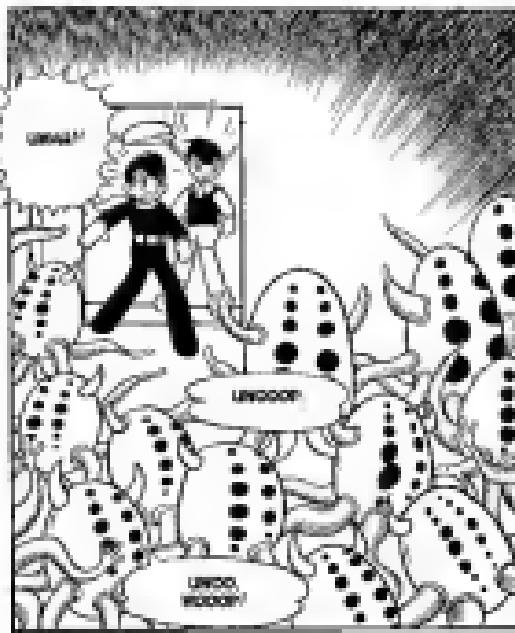
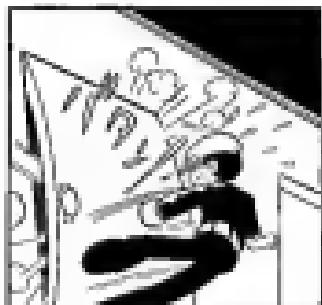
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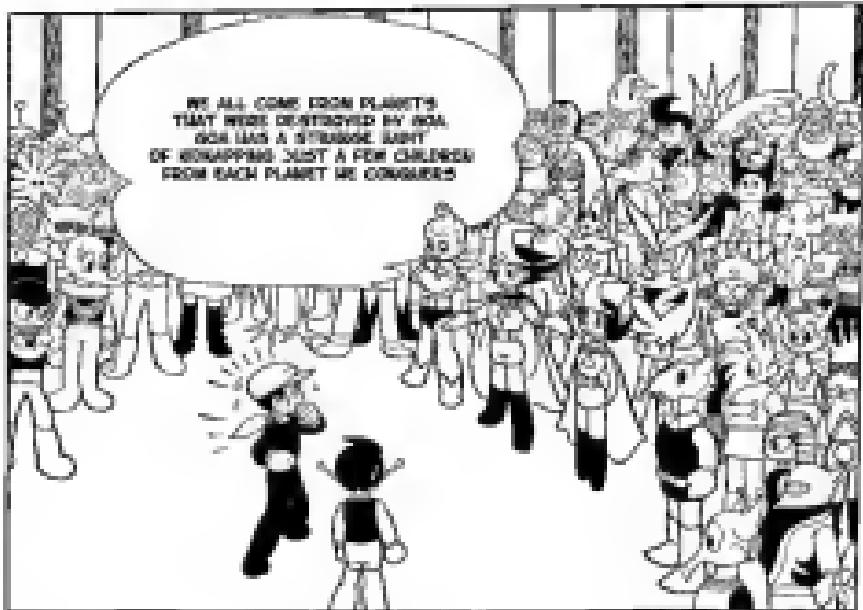
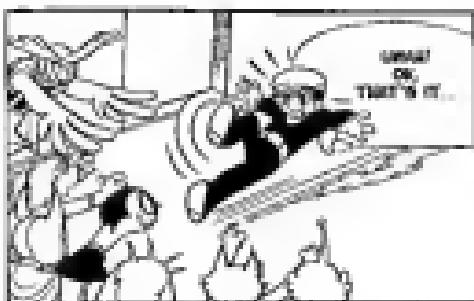


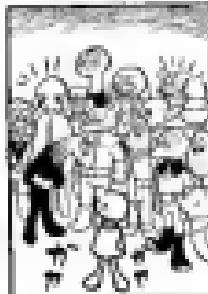
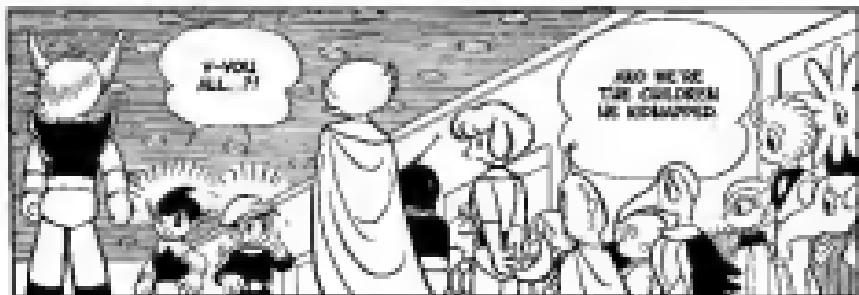


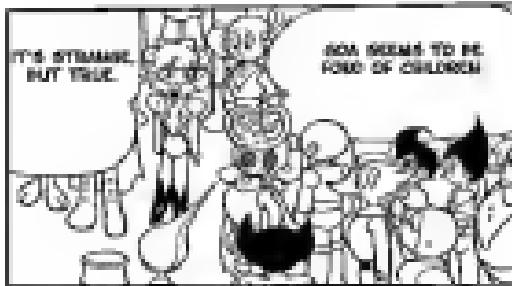
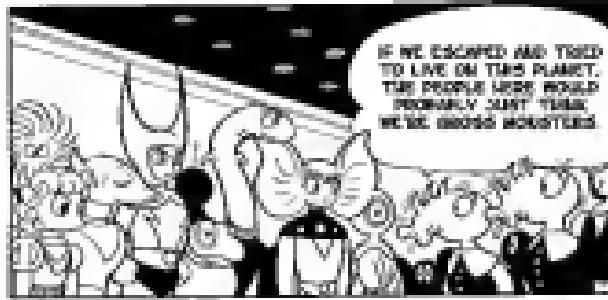
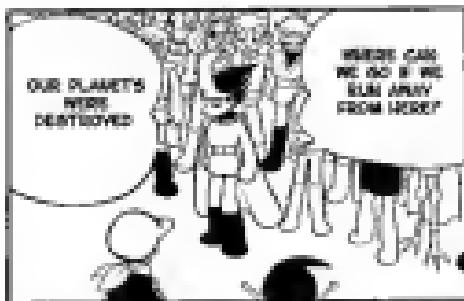












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